THE WEATHER

Cold, Rain

Weather for the Valley Sunday will be colder, possible rains, with moderate northeast winds on the coast. There will be no material change in the river in the next 24 hours.

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NAZI PLANES BOMB BRITISH VESSELS

Georgia Solons To Support FD's Proposed Defense Tax

ROOSEVELT'S IDEA IS GIVEN NEW BACKERS

Opinion Is Given By Committee Head

WARM SPRINGS, Ga. —(AP)—President Roosevelt received from members of Georgia's delegation in Congress Saturday an initial report and a favorable one on the advisability of imposing a special tax to pay mounting costs of arming the nation for defense.

Although Roosevelt had said he expected to talk Georgia problems with the legislators, he did not pass up the first opportunity to get some index of Congressional opinion on a defense levy.

Question Is Asked

He asserted at a press conference Friday that conditions in Europe undoubtedly would mean that $500,000,000 must be added to this country's expenditures for defense in the year beginning July 1, 1940.

With these expenditures going well past the $2,000,000,000 mark, the President said it would be well for the people to ponder this question:

Should the emergency defense program be financed through borrowing, which would add more millions to the public debt, or be put on a pay-as-you-go basis and financed by some new form of tax?

Opinion Is Given

He got the opinion of some Georgians Saturday.

Both Representatives Carl Vinson and E. E. Cox told newsmen at the gate of the little White House here they were favorably impressed with the idea of a defense tax. Vinson, chairman of the influential House naval committee, said he believed the entire Georgia delegation felt the same way.

All ten House members and one Senator — Richard B. Russell — trooped into the white frame cottage where the President is vacationing.

SEARS-ROEBUCK CATALOG ADVERTISES VALLEY CITRUS FRUIT ON AN EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Fresh Fruit Is Sold Through Store In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Sell Valley grapefruit and oranges through a Sears-Roebuck catalogue?

It's being done, you unbelievers, it's being done—and how!

Nearly 4,000,000 Middle Westerners are opening their Sears yearend sale catalogs these days and coming upon something that they have never seen in it before and that is a full page color advertisement of fresh fruit and that fruit is Valley citrus.

The ad tells the possibly snowbound Middle West farmers, city dwellers and suburban residents about delicious tree-ripened Texas oranges and grapefruit that can be delivered to them direct from the grove. It stresses the fact that the fruit is picked fresh daily and shipped the same day. The extra fine quality of Texas fruit is emphasized throughout and catalogue readers are urged to add a bushel of tree-ripened fruit to their easy payment order.

If the experiment proves a success, and orders now pouring into Harlingen indicate that it will be, it is possible that the scheme will be included in the next general catalog reaching 12,000,000 American families.

A. T. P. Wheeler, who owns a citrus grove five miles west of here, modestly tries to give credit for the entire scheme to Sears-Roebuck but he had no little part in putting over the plan which is the most revolutionary sales idea put to practical use in any of the citrus producing areas of the United States. As a matter of fact, when the time came to close the deal, October 1, Wheeler got a hurry-up call to be in Chicago the next morning. He had to catch a plane to keep the appointment.

The result has been thousands of dollars worth of publicity for the Valley and above all, an opportunity to help this section move large quantities of citrus fruits, Wheeler said. He is a former Sears employe and pointed out that the firm's business has always been based on good will. It was thought possible to help the growers of the Valley by assisting them in the disposal of a large tonnage of citrus fruit at a fair price. The firm was emphatically opposed to any semblance of price cutting and Wheeler declared the price of $1.29 per bushel plus express would mean a return of well over $20 a ton for fruit so handled. The price is the same for grapefruit and oranges.

Orders are already pouring in at a rate that has Wheeler gasping. Realizing that when all the catalogs are distributed and orders really start arriving in volume that he would not be able to fill them all from his own orchards he has made arrangements with Valley shippers to supply him.

Wheeler has been shipping for three weeks on orders sent in to branches and main offices of Sears-Roebuck. Some customers have written Wheeler concerning quality of the fruit, there have been some re-orders and a few are ordering more than one bushel to start with.

An indication of the success of the plan is the fact that Wheeler has already had offers from other concerns. Wheeler has contracted exclusively with Sears but is hopeful that if similar merchandising is attempted by others that the firms will have the welfare of the grower at heart and try to maintain a fair price to the producer as has Sears.

Sears has gone out of its way to make this experiment a success, Wheeler pointed out. For the first time in history has a product been illustrated on an order blank. This is in addition to the full page ad in the catalog. Back side of the regular order blank has an attractive picture in colors of Valley oranges and leaves space for ordering on the easy payment plan.

Even though only a small percentage of catalog holders should order fruit, the total volume of fruit handled would still be large, Wheeler said. The amount probably would increase from year to year as consumers tell their friends about Texas fruit and distribute it as gifts. No matter how you look at it, the Valley is getting a million dollars worth of advertising at no cost to itself—it is the biggest piece of publicity this section ever got, he said.

Something new in Valley citrus fruit selling is now under way with Sears-Roebuck listing Texas tree-ripened grapefruit and oranges for sale in its catalogs under a time payment plan. Shown here with a shipment of fruit sold through the catalog is A. T. P. Wheeler of Harlingen. At the right is Lupe, his right hand man, who is pictured in the catalog picking fruit. (Staff Photo)

ITALY TRADE BOOST SEEN

Allied Blockade May Be Shipping Aid

ROME —(AP)— Italy sought Saturday to maintain her war-swollen foreign trade in spite of the British decision to seize German exports on neutral ships against which the Rome government made representations Friday.

Development of trade went hand in hand with maximum military preparations, since Premier Mussolin has indicated that Italy eventually may enter the war to safeguard her own interests.

Diplomats said that despite the Italian protest against the tighter British blockade Italian trade stood to benefit substantially rather than lose. In reply to the Rome representations, British and French diplomats were said to have suggested that with German exports shut off Italy would be in a position to increase her own trade with the Americas.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Reports Saturday that Germany is making purchases in Italy with dollars occasioned some surprise here.

Trade experts said they could not believe that the Nazis had accumulated any considerable quantity of dollars in view of Germany's prewar difficulty in getting foreign exchange which has been accentuated by the war tme restrictions on her trade.

Pair Said Drowned When Boats Capsize

NORFOLK, Va. —(AP)— Two small boats capsized during operations Saturday night which floated the grounded U. S. destroyer Yarnall, and two men were reported drowned.

The names of the men were not announced. At Lynnhaven, one of the boats was reported to have been from the destroyer.

Police Seek Boys

Harlingen Reports Two Burglaries

HARLINGEN—Police here Saturday night sought one or more small boys wanted for questioning in connection with the burglaries of the Weber Root Beer Stand at Jackson avenue and Third street, and the Shell Oil Company warehouse on Southern Pacific Lines tracks Friday night.

In both instances, Police Chief E W. Anglin said, panes were broken out of windows by burglars to enter. In the case of the Weber burglary, the broken pane would not have admitted a man. A few dollars in cigarettes, gum and hair oil was taken.

At the Shell warehouse, a cash register was brought on the outside, opened, and left by the burglars. The cash drawer contained 20 cents and a few stamps. No arrests had been made late Saturday night.

Witnesses In Oil Case May Decline To Give Testimony

HOUSTON—(AP)—The possibility that one or more witnesses called by the government in the Connally act trial of Renne Allred Jr., and Neal Powers will refuse to testify faced government prosecutors Saturday as the first week of the trial before Federal Judge C. Wilson ended.

Attorneys for D. D. Feldman, oil man, appeared before Judge Wilson and argued that Feldman should not be required to testify because his testimony might be used against him in a state case in which he is under indictment on a charge of conspiracy to use a forged oil tender.

BROWNSVILLE GIVEN BRACKET GRID TITLE

FALFURRIAS — The Brownsville Screaming Eagles are the 1939 champions of the lower bracket of District 16-AA. So ruled the district committee at a meeting held here Saturday.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Valley AA champs will meet the Robstown Cotton pickers, winners of the upper bracket, on the Robstown gridiron for the district championship.

The meeting here was called by Chairman E. C. Deering of Harlingen, and committee members from Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, McAllen, Edinburg, Kingsville, Robstown and Corpus Christi, were present. Following a discussion concerning members who were deemed eligible to vote on selecting a champion, the committee prepared to listen to claimants of the lower bracket title.

Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen representatives disqualified their schools, with the consent of the other committee members, because each was prepared to lay claim to the championship. Each stated his case and at the conclusion of the remarks, the five disinterested committee members retired and cast their votes with the result that Brownsville was named champion.

Following the announcement of the findngs of the commttee, representatives of Brownsville and Robstown met and selected the date and site of the district championship game.

Chile Opens Probe Of Warship Rumor

SANTIAGO, Chile —(AP)— Defense Minister Guillermo La Barca said Saturday he was investigating the possibility that a belligerent European nation was maintaining a warship equipped with planes somewhere in the maze of bays and crannels off the southern Chilean coast.

He said the investigation began after a "mysterious, camouflaged plane" landed at Port Natales near Punta Arenas November 10.

Germans Lay Mines Near Swedish Coast

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The naval ministry Saturday announced that the Germans had laid mines within four miles of the Swedish coast, seriously hampering shipping to and from the Baltic. The foreign office said that an immediate protest would be made to Berlin.

Survey Is Planned On Security Agency

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt has ordered a survey of the administrative costs and efficiency of his federal security agency with a view to its possible reorganization.

Now one of the major enterprises, the agency has 21,000 employes and an annual budget of about $800,000,000.

Chinese Minimize Losing Of Nanning

HONGKONG —(AP)— Kwangsi army headquarters Saturday night in minimizing the loss to the Japanese of the strategic city of Nanning asserted the Japanese already are dependent upon airplanes for their supplies because every human being, animal or sustenance of use to the invaders had been withdrawn.

Solons Visit

Flying Field Cadets Put On Show

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Instructors and cadets at Kelly and Brooks Fields will fly more than 21,000,000 miles next year in the stepped-up air training program, Col. F. D. Lackland, commander of the air corps advanced training school, explained to Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, head of a group of 13 senators and representatives inspecting the airfields Saturday.

During the training period, more than 45,000 landings and take-offs will be made, Colonel Lackland said, suggesting certain changes in the layout of the field be made to increase safety.

While at the advanced flying school, an aerial review of 96 planes piloted by members of the instructors' training school, passed before the congressmen.

Pittman Sees Vote For Embargo Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Charging that Japan was continuing to violate American rights in China, Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the senate foreign relations committee predicted Saturday that congress would approve his bill authorizing the President to place embargoes against exports to Japan.

The state department notified Japan four months ago that it would abrogate on January 26 the commercial treaty in force between the two countries since 1911.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Turberville of Edinburg on birth of a son in Mercedes General Hospital. Son has been named William Clyde.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Meliza, Edinburg, on the birth of a son.

VALLEY AREA RAIN IS SEEN EARLY SUNDAY

Frigid Wave Sweeps Over All Texas

NORTHER SHORT

Frost Is Predicted In Northeast

The cold wave sweeping across Texas was expected to bring light rains and temperatures in the low fifties to the Lower Rio Grande Valley by Sunday.

The "norther" which gradually moved into the Valley Saturday, had put a crisp tinge in the air by midnight Saturday with temperature resting at 57 and clouds scurrying in from the northwest were promising rains.

The "norther" will be of short duration in the estimation of weather bureau officials.

Meanwhile light snows were reported in other sectors of the state as temperatures dived downward after several days of balmy weather.

Odessa reported the first sizeable snowfall of the winter in the south plains, while a light snow and rain visited Midland.

Lowest temperature of the day was at Borger with 28 degrees.

The snowfall in the south plains lasted five hours and extended east to Big Spring. The flakes remained on the ground at Brownfield, Seagraves, Andrews and Seminole to the north of Odessa and benefitted winter grass. Temperature at Odessa was 36 degrees.

A cold norther accompanied by cloudy skies blew into Paris and sent the mercury down to 34. A minimum of 40 was forecast for Austin Sunday. Fort Worth had a low of 39, but the forecast was for slightly warmer weather Sunday.

Galveston awaited colder weather.

OIL PURCHASE IS EXPECTED

Mexico To Sell To American Firm

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Details of Mexico's reported contract with an American firm to dispose of all the nation's exportable petroleum are being withheld, it was learned Saturday, because the board of directors of the United States company has not yet ratified the agreement.

The executive committee of Petroleos Mexicanos, government-directed oil administration, has approved the projected arrangement under which there would be a daily flow of 53,000 to 88,000 barrels of Mexican oil into the United States for distribution there and in other world markets.

An official statement disclosing the details of the contract, promised for late Friday night and again Saturday, was not forthcoming because final approval was not received from the New York headquarters of the American concern.

Premex officials, reluctant to divulge any terms of the agreement until full approval has been obtained, asserted, however, that the delay was normal and did not indicate the deal was in danger of falling through.

Main Dodge Plant Strike Is Ordered

DETROIT —(AP)— R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers' union (CIO), Saturday ordered a strike at the main Dodge plant of the Chrysler Corporation, which has been shut down for 51 days because of a dispute over terms of a working contract with the union.

The Dodge plant, a key unit of the Chrysler Corporation, was one of the first to close in the controversy, but the corporation and the union have differed over whether a "strike" or a "lockout" prevailed.

Two Men Are Hurt In Refinery Blast

IOLA, Kan.—(AP)—Two explosions and a resulting fire wrecked the Iola Oil and Gas Service Company Refinery Saturday. Two men were injured, neither seriously. The blasts sent blazing oil over a radius of 100 feet.

Germans Claim Four Blows On Big Warships

English Say No Hits Made, No Casualties Caused During Raid In North Sea

LONDON—(AP)—German air raiders twice attacked British warships in the North Sea and feinted at important naval points in the Orkney and Shetland Islands Saturday in a dramatic climax to the war's worst week for shipping.

The British Admiralty announcement, issued after the German published their claim that Nazi bombers scored direct hits on four ships in the North Sea attacks, said that "although many bombs were dropped no hits were made and there were no casualties."

The British gave no details of the action.

Mine Laying Hinted

Residents of the Orkneys, site of Britain's great Scapa Flow naval base where a "large concentration" of planes was heard during the day, expressed belief the Nazi airmen were on a mine-laying expedition.

Charges have been made in Britain that some of the mines, which have virtually disrupted all shipping on England's east coast, were dropped from German planes.

The latest mine victim was the British steamship Sussex, 11,063 tons, which was badly damaged in the English Channel and was brought to a Thames mooring Saturday by tugs.

Steamer Is Sunk

The sinking of a small, unnamed steamer off the Kent coast Thursday also was announced.

Earlier Saturday, anti-aircraft guns were reported to have warded off a lone Nazi bomber in the ninth raid on the Shetland Islands in two weeks. Warnings also were sounded in the vicinity of the Clyde shipbuilding area.

Undeterred by objections from six neutral countries and the intense mine warfare, Britain Saturday completed plans to clamp down Tuesday a blockade of German exports in all shipping.

Protests Are Lodged

While trade experts sought to tighten the blockade and still meet the protests of Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Italy and Japan —all supply sources as well as good customers for Britain—naval scientists tried to perfect a defense against new airplane laid magnetic mines, which, with submarines, have sunk 71,240 tons of neutral and Allied shipping in a single week.

The heaviest previous week's loss was 67,000 tons the first week of the war. In the world war the peak was reached one week in April, 1917, when 86,610 tons were sunk.

To help combat the mines, the Royal Navy appealed to deep sea fishermen between the ages of 18 and 45 to volunteer for the hazardous task of sweeping them from the seas.

Solution Is Seen

British authorities said the mines were a "war phase" which would be solved "like the U-boat attack was solved."

Supply Minister Leslie Burgin declared "we can confidently count upon supplies from every port of the World including the Far East, Russia and Turkey."

Japan added her protests to those of other neutrals Saturday. Sweden and Denmark joined the list of protesting nations Saturday.

In Tokyo, the Japanese foreign office asserted "it is possible the measure may cut off importation to Japan of important articles from Germany, to which the Japanese government could never acquiesce. Japan would be compelled to appropriate counter measures."

Children's Theatre Tickets Are On Sale

HARLINGEN — Sale of season tickets will be continued through Wednesday, November 29, sponsors for the Children's Theatre coming to the Valley for three performances, have announced. Tickets may be purchased for a dollar at any of the Valley schools or from members of the Fine Arts Club, sponsors for the project. Mail orders for tickets will be filled if sent to Mrs. Henry Carlisle, ticket sales chairman.

After Wednesday a charge of 50 cents for each of the performances will be required.

WESLACO GIRL IMPRPOVES

MERCEDES — Bluebelle Drake, Weslaco girl, 13, who was injured on the highway several days ago, when struck by a car while riding her bicycle, remains in the Mercedes General Hospital. She is improved, hospital attendants state.

FRUIT RULING TO BE MAPPED BY NEW UNIT

Harlingen Meeting Is Slated Monday

HARLINGEN—First regulations under the new Valley citrus clearing house setup were to be determined at a meeting to be held in the state department of agriculture office in Harlingen Monday morning while members of the industry took steps to incorporate the organization and to sign up as many members as possible.

The clearing house will have 11 directors, five of whom will meet in the Politis Building here at 9 a.m. Monday to discuss regulations to be submitted later in the week to the board as a whole.

Five To Meet

The five members of the executive committee who will meet here Monday are J. J. Biffle of McAllen, representing grower-shippers; W. A. Brunton of Weslaco, co-operatives; A. L. Cramer of Elsa, citrus development projects; Jack Williams of Pharr, truck shippers; and R. J. Montgomery of Rio Hondo, cash buyers.

These five and the following six shippers compose the board of directors: C. D. Kirk of San Benito, C. B. Williams of Mercedes, J. C. Connell of Alamo, Clay Everhard of Pharr, Hugh Rouw of Edinburg, and T. M. Melden of Mission.

Uniform f.o.b. quotations are expected to be the principal regulation to be set up under the clearing house.

Leaders Represented

More than 50 per cent of the Valley tonnage was represented at the meeting in Weslaco at which the clearing house was decided upon and local committeemen were named for the various communities to interview remaining shippers to get their signatures.

Public sentiment to make the regulations stick will be depended upon, it was stated at the Weslaco meeting.

Expenses will be held to a minimum by making use of the facilities and personnel of the state department of agriculture. C. E. McCormick, director of the licensing and bonding division and L. E. Pratt, director of the maturity division, will be the executive heads under the clearing house set-up.

Crazed Man Kills Self After Wiping Out Entire Family

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—An entire family of five was wiped out here Saturday when a crazed father apparently killed his wife and three children with a hammer, then shot himself.

Officers first reported that all five had been shot at the family home, but Dr. George N. Curtis, who performed an autopsy, said the heads of the mother and children had been crushed by heavy blows. They died in bed. The father's body, a .22 caliber rifle nearby, was found in a pool of blood in the kitchen.

The mother and children also were strangled with heavy wire, Sheriff S. Grant Young reported. Gas was pouring from open jets. The hammer was found in one of the blood-splotched beds.

Strike By Hollywood Technicians Averted

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— A strike of 35,000 motion picture technicians which threatened to plunge the nation's theaters into darkness along with the studios, was averted Saturday when producers agreed to a 10 per cent wage increase.

A stipulation that the increase would remain effective only until next February 15, when the wage question would be reopened for consideration, was accepted by officers of 24 AFL unions of studio craftsmen.

Citrus Groups Denied Injunction Against Wage, Hour Law

JUDGE GIVES NEW RULE AT BROWNSVILLE

Preliminary Action Falls Through

BROWNSVILLE—The Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, and others, were denied a preliminary injunction against the wage and hour division, U. S. Department of Labor, in a memorandum opinion of Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly filed here Saturday.

Judge Kennerly also overruled defendants' motions to dismiss by declaring that "I think this is a case that should be disposed of on the merits."

The memorandum opinion of the Houston judge was filed Saturday at the office of Fidel A. Hinojosa, deputy clerk of federal court here.

Action was brought by the exchange against F. E. Nichols, inspector of the wage and hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor, and others.

Invalid Act Claimed

"This case arises under the fair labor standards act of 1938," Judge Kennerly cited. The plaintiffs, he said, do not complain that the act is unconstitutionally invalid, but contend they do not come within its provisions.

"But they say that the administrator of the wage and hour division under such act has promulgated a regulation, or regulations, which he claims brings them within the provisions of such act. They claim such regulation, or regulations, to be invalid.

"1—According to plaintiff's complaint and the affidavits filed in support thereof, their situation is most difficult, in that if the regulation or regulations complained of are valid, they may at some time be prosecuted if they fail to comply therewith, and if they are invalid and they comply therewith, they will suffer heavy loss.

Question Is Raised

"Defendants, however, raise the question that the evidence submitted by the parties on the application for preliminary injunction is not sufficient to show that plaintiffs are in such immediate danger of prosecution by the two defendants named, if they are in any danger at all, as to justify the court in granting preliminary injunction.

"I think defendants' position in this respect is well taken, and that the case as now presented comes within Boggus Motor Co. v. Onderdonk, 9 Fed. Supp. 954, and Yarnell v. Hillsborough Packing Co., 70 Fed. (2d) 435, and cases there cited.

"What the case will be as presented on final hearing is, of course, another matter. For these reasons, preliminary injunction will be denied.

"I pass upon no other question raised in connection with the application for preliminary injunction.

"2—Defendants move to dismiss presumably under subparagraph 6 of rule 12b. That portion of their motions which claims that the attorney general of the United States and such administrator are necessary parties hereto is overruled.

Examination Is Made

"An examination of the balance of their motions discloses that substantially all the matters set forth therein may just as well be presented as defenses in their answer.

"I think this is a case that should be disposed of on the merits, and not on motion to dismiss. . .

"The balance of their motions to dismiss will also be overruled, but reserving to defendants the right to present as defenses in their answer the matters set forth in such balance of their motions.

"Let an order be prepared and presented accordingly."

Representing the plaintiffs are Strickland, Ewers and Wilkins; Orville I. Cox and R. D. Cox, Jr., Mission.

Counsel for the defendants include George A. McNulty, Irving J. Levy, Llewellyn B. Duke, T. F. Morrow and Walter F. Scherer of Washington, D. C., and Douglas W. McGregor, U. S. Attorney, Houston.

More Models Entered In Style Show

Anne Hall Farley, shown above, will model for the Weslaco Business and Professional Women's club in the National Citrus, Vegetable and Folwer Style Show to be held in Weslaco December 8. Above is the costume worn by Mrs. Farley in last year's show in which she was sponsored by the Weslaco literary Review Club. She won first place in the costume division. The pampas grass used to trim this dress of grapefruit peel was curled with curling irons, fan of bamboo and pampas grass; 12 bushels of grapefruit and one bushel of chrysanthemums.

Dorothy Hager will model for the Weslaco Literary Review Club in the National Citrus, Vegetable and Folwer Style Show in Weslaco, December 8. The above costume was modeled by Miss Hager for the Weslaco Lion's Club. The club colors of purple and gold were carried out through the use of egg plant and carrots in the construction of this lovely evening gown. The dress was made of one-inch diamonds cut from egg plant and carrots, using over 4076 separate pieces, each covered with shimmering cellophane. The corsage tiara, and evening bag were all made of carrots. The material used included 18½ bushels of egg plant, four bunches of carrots and it took 500 hours of labor to make.

Grace Dixon, above, will model for the Weslaco Band Parents' Association in the Weslaco Style Show. The above costume was modeled last year by Miss Dixon as "Band Sweetheart" for the club. Entry was made in the sports division and costume was made of green peppers and corn husks Hat, bag and gloves made of one-inch folded strips of husks clipped to represent fringe, one-inch diamonds of green peppers form bodice and skirt.

Rio Grande Survey To Be Considered

WESLACO—Members of the governing board and the executive committee of the Water Conservation Association of the Lower Rio Crande Valley will meet at the city hall here at 10 a. m. to consider a resolution approving a survey of the Rio Grande from Fort Quitman to its mouth.

The resolution is ready for presentation to the group. Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said at Brownsville Saturday. At a meeting last week at Edinburg a committee to prepare the resolution was named by Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, president of the water conservation association.

Members of the committee are A. L. Cramer of Elsa, A. Tamm of Harlingen, E. W. Watts of Donna and Judge Dancy.

The survey being sought by the water conservation association would be made by the National Resources Committee. It would include a study and report of the duty of water; salinity, which probably would include useful data for consideration of drainage; soil surveys, including types and a study of the crops best adapted to the various types; and economics.

Declaring that "we are spending about $200,000,000 in this Valley on development, which will all be shot to pieces by shortage of water," Judge Dancy said that "I don't know of anything more important than this meeting Monday."

Expected adoption of the resolution approving the Rio Grande survey will be followed by forwarding of the resolution to Royce J. Tipton, Denver, Colo., who is Western water consultant for the National Resources Planning Board.

A general hearing, to be attended by interested persons from Fort Quitman to Brownsville, is considered a probable step that would follow forwarding of the resolution Such a hearing would be held at some point convenient to all interested territories. San Antonio has been suggested.

The hearing probably would not be held before the first of the year, according to association officials.

Although declaring that "I feel we are getting ready to go places," Judge Dancy said Saturday that "we have a long, hard road ahead of us, and I don't want to build up false hopes." He pointed out that the National Resources Committee is a coordinating organization that calls on the work of different federal agencies. He pointed out also that the trend is swinging toward economy in the expenditure of government funds.

Porker Playlet Provides Punch At Grid Battle

BROWNSVILLE—The Three Little Pigs stole the show for a few minutes here Friday night between the halves of the Brownsville-Harlingen football game.

Football fans momentarily forgot the excitement of the Tucker Field grid tussle when the Big Bad Wolf appeared to cope with the pigs.

The between-the-halves entertainment was staged by the Brownsville school band assisted by the pep squad.

Blown over by the wolf were the straw house of McAllen, and the stick house of Harlingen, but the Brownsville stone house weathered the tempest . . . of course.

Eobstown, winners of the northern bracket of District 16 AA, was typified as the Big Bad Wolf. Webster Lee Howard played the part.

The pigs were: Harlingen pig, Billie Dodd; McAllen pig, Kelsey Stewart, and Brownsville pig, Franklin Dodd, who finally put the wolf in the doghouse.

Band Director J. R. Walker, who had charge of the between-the-halves drama, had staged similar grid entertainment at Borger two years ago.

Costumes, and houses, were designed by the Brownsville Junior high art department under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Hemery, art director.

Five Are Fined

Harlingen Courts Are Active

HARLINGEN—Five fines were assessed Saturday in Harlingen courts. Thomas Cortez was fined $5 and costs on vagrancy charge by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court. City Officer H. H. Crossett made the arrest.

In corporation court, Judge Menton Murray fined David Alvarez $5 on charge of having defective lights charge being filed by State Highway Patrolman W. M. Miller. Roy C. Jordan was fined $10 on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolman Ed Hearn. P. J. Zuercher was fined $1 on charge of blocking the sidewalk with his car. City Officer Wes Fonville filed the charge.

Judge Murray fined Claud Slaten $5 and costs in precinct court on charge of being drunk in a public place and disturbing the peace. City Officer H. H. Crossett made the arrest.

THEFT RINGS WILL BE HIT

Mexico, U. S. Join In Campaign

BROWNSVILLE — Mexican and American police officials plan to "bear down" on international auto theft rings, E. A. Gormley, manager of the Texas division of the National Automobile Theft Bureau, Dallas, said here Friday afternoon.

Gormley made the statement while changing planes at the Brownsville airport en route to Dallas from the Pacific Coast International Convention of Police Officials at Mexico City.

A post convention conference was held at the American Embassy between U. S. officials and Mexican customs, secret service men and others to specially deal with the problem, he said.

He said that American autos entering Mexico are to be checked more thoroughly, and other precautions taken, to break the rings.

Four international auto theft rings have been broken recently along the border, but a serious situation still exists around El Paso, he said.

Suicide Verdict In Rest Home Death

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(AP)—A verdict of suicide has been returned in the death of Mrs. Ludzika Kana, 60, of Bryan, who was found hanging in a closet at a rest home Wednesday, Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley said Saturday.

Judge Wiley said the body, hanging from a rafter by a shoe string, was discovered by Mrs. R. E. Peterson, operator of the rest home, when it was found that Mrs. Kana was missing from her home.

GRIDMEN ARE PAID HONORS

30 McAllen Youths Guests Of Club

McALLEN — Thirty members of the McAllen high school football team were honor guests at the Lions Club luncheon here Friday noon They were introduced by A. M. Weir, club member and senior high school principal.

The boys were asked to give their names, team positions, number, and best girls' names. The gridmen couldn't furnish the last item, so Lion F. G. Sigrist was appointed to furnish girls for the Bulldogs.

The program was on education, with Dr. Sigrist, chairman of the aid-for-blind committee; J. W. Taylor, chairman of the patriotism committee, and Dillard Dean, chairman of boys' work, making reports. R. C. Womack was in charge.

T. W. Kelly of McAllen, a visitor, announced that a banquet will be held for the football boys next Wednesday night at Legion Hall. Orville Cox, district governor of Lions, presented codes of ethics and other information to Wylford Dean and Joe Sutton, new members. E. L. Watson and Jimmy Horning were taken in as new cubs.

Horace Etchison announced a city-wide auction to be held December 9. Announcement was made that the San Juan Lions will meet with the McAllen club next Friday. The Christmas party is to be held December 15 with Cox as program chairman.

Visiting Lions were J. Q. Henry of Mission and Howard Smith of San Juan.

Tours Planned

Donna, Weslaco Trip Due For Tourists

McALLEN—Tours to Donna and Weslaco will be operated by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department early in December. The first will be to Donna's Dia Grande December 1 and the second to Weslaco's birthday party Decembre 8.

Winter visitors will be escorted to the Donna party for supper and the night personality parade and other attractions, and to Weslaco for the civic artistry contest at 4 p. m. with the expectation of remaining for the night style show.

Edinburg Chamber To Erect Chiefs

EDINBURG — A list of 17 nominees for six places on the board of directors of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce will be submitted to chamber members December 6, according to C. A. Liljestrand, chairman of the nominating committe.

The new directors will take office January 1, after their election at the organization's annual meeting. Four present members of the board were re-nominated, including Otto Kusel, a vice-president, H. A. Hodges, I. C. Lawrence and Vance Raimond, treasurer.

Rubber exceeds in value any other American import.

Hold Meeting

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, top photo, and Mrs. Alma Blunk Stratton, gospel soloist, bottom photo, are in charge of daily services at the First Christian Church of McAllen. Dr. Packard is a widely known evangelist, coming here from Lexington, Ky. Increasing interest and attendance have marked the first two weeks of the meeting.

100 Attend McAllen Tourist Gathering

McALLEN—More than 100 tourists attended the first night meeting of the McAllen tourist club at the chamber of commerce building last week. Delegates from Minnesota were present in the largest numbers with a total of 15 states represented.

Because of illness, C. R. Clemons, noted reader, was unable to be present. Substituting for him, Mrs Paul T. Vickers entertained with a group of impersonations and monologues. The next night meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.

Cox To Call Court Docket December 4

BROWNSVILLE — The October-November term of Cameron county court at law ended Saturday, with the December-January term scheduled to open Monday, December 4.

Judge Bascom Cox will call the docket for the new term Tuesday, December 5. Last day of service for the new term was Wednesday, November 23.

MAVERICK TAX TRIAL SLATED

Ferguson Of Hidalgo Will Hear Case

EDINBURG — District Judge Bryce Ferguson of Hidalgo County will be on the bench of the Bexar County district court at San Antonio Monday when the poll tax trial of Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio gets under way. Maverick with two other persons, one of them Miss Rebecca Taylor, a former Valley woman, has been indicted on charges of illegal payment of poll taxes.

Judge Ferguson left Saturday for San Antonio.

He will take the place of District Judge W. W. McCrory, who disqualified himself for the trial.

Twenty witnesses have been summoned by the state for presentation of the prosecution's testimony, according to District Attorney John R. Shook of San Antonio. The defense had not announced how many witnesess it would call.

HAAKER FAMILY BACK

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Haaker have returned here after beng called to Dallas by illness of Mrs. Haaker's mother, Mrs. F. K. Logan. They went to Dallas Thursday before last and returned late last week. Mrs. Logan is much improved, they report.

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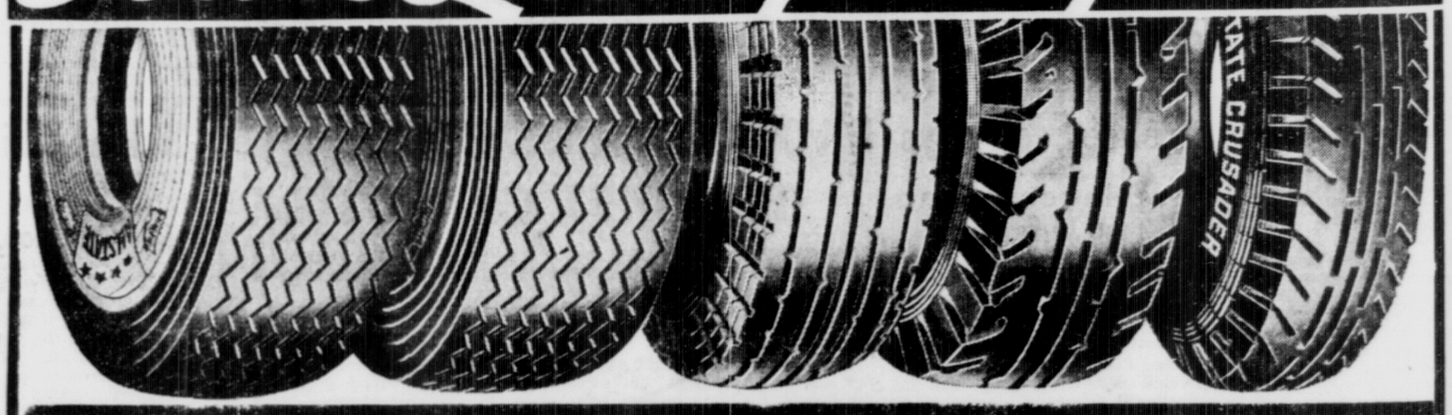

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Harlingen Texas

Cowgirl With Sex Appeal To Appear In Rodeo Here

Miss Sydna Yokley, 17, of Canadian, Texas, recently featured in Life Magazine as the cowgirl with sex appeal, will appear in a Harlingen rodeo December 2 and 3. She is pictured above while participating in Madison Square Garden rodeo.

Sydna Yokley, Featured In Time Magazine For Her Allure, To Ride In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—The Valley's first Tourist Rodeo, to be staged December 2 and 3 at the new Arroyo Rodeo Arena ten blocks south of Four Corners on the San Benito highway, will feature one of America's most famous girl rodeo stars, Miss Sydna Yokley of Canadian, Texas.

Miss Yokley was recently featured in Life Magazine, which said that for the first time rodeo had been given sex appeal. "Cowgirls, though glamorous in fiction, run to leathery faces and uncouth voices . . . But this year the rodeo (in Madison Square Garden) is different . . . for up from Texas have come the 'Brenda Fraziers of the West' . . . they were immediately popular."

Two pages of pictures, all of alluring Miss Yokley, showed her swinging the lariat, roping and bulldogging a calf, and riding a bronco.

Another national magazine said that newspaper photographers used more than two gross of flashlight bulbs taking pictures of Miss Yokley.

The Tourist Rodeo performances will be 8 p.m. Saturday December 2 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3. It will be the first offered in the new arena, termed the best in South Texas. B. H. Jones, manager, plans to ship in bucking horses from Houston, and will use Brahma bulls for riding and bulldogging. The program will include bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, wild black Angus cow milking, and other features.

Contestants, in addition to 17-year-old Miss Yokley, will include Miss Kid Fletcher, Valley girl who was entered in Madison Square Garden bronc riding events this year.

POLICE PLAN DRIVING WAR

Traffic Violations Flayed In McAllen

McALLEN—City police served notice Saturday on Valley motorists that they were about to undertake a careless driving campaign during which all offenders would be hailed into city court on any violation.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon said motorists were disregarding entirely the rules governing the traffic light on the corner of Main street and Highway avenue and that as a result many "close shaves" have been experienced.

"Motorists are making right turns on a red light without stopping to see what is coming," Cannon said. "Motorists are making left turns when the sign plainly reads 'no left turn.'

Beginning Monday we are going to post an officer on that corner and all violators will be cited into city court."

Running stop signs also came under the chief's wrath. He declared that McAllen motorists as well as those from other Valley cities were absolutely disregarding stop signs. Asserting that stop signs are placed throughout the city for the motorists' protection as well as the pedestrians' Cannon said a stop sign violation should result in the removal of a stub from the driver's license but since that is impossible under the state law, the limit of local punishment will be meted.

New Mexico Road Grading Ordered

MEXICALI, Baja California—(AP)—Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, authorized grading of the first 100 kilometers of the proposed 2,000,000 peso Mexicali-to-Gulf highway Saturday.

The road, connecting with the American Four-States highway here, will take off at Palaco, seven miles south of Mexicali, and extend 131 miles southwest to Felipe on the Gulf of California.

CITY OPENS LEVY DRIVE

McAllen Will Bring Tax Suits

McALLEN—The McAllen city tax collector's office Saturday started an intensive drive to collect delinquent taxes by referring tax accounts on 18 ownerships totaling $4,526.12 to City Attorney Cecil Fulton for immediate suit, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

Also referred to the city attorney were statements on 81 ownerships totaling $15,428.46 on which he was instructed to write letters notifying property owners that unless delinquent taxes were paid within 30 days of the receipt of the notice suits would be filed.

"The city needs the money now that current tax collections have slowed down," Martin said. "Our next step will be to crack down on personal property taxes that are delinquent."

Martin warned delinquent personal property accounts that unless payment is effected soon they will be levied against.

FALL INJURIES FATAL

VERNON — (AP) — Miss Lillian Murchison died here Saturday from injuries suffered in a fall Friday when she mistook the basement door for the kitchen door at the home of a friend. She fell down a flight of stairs.

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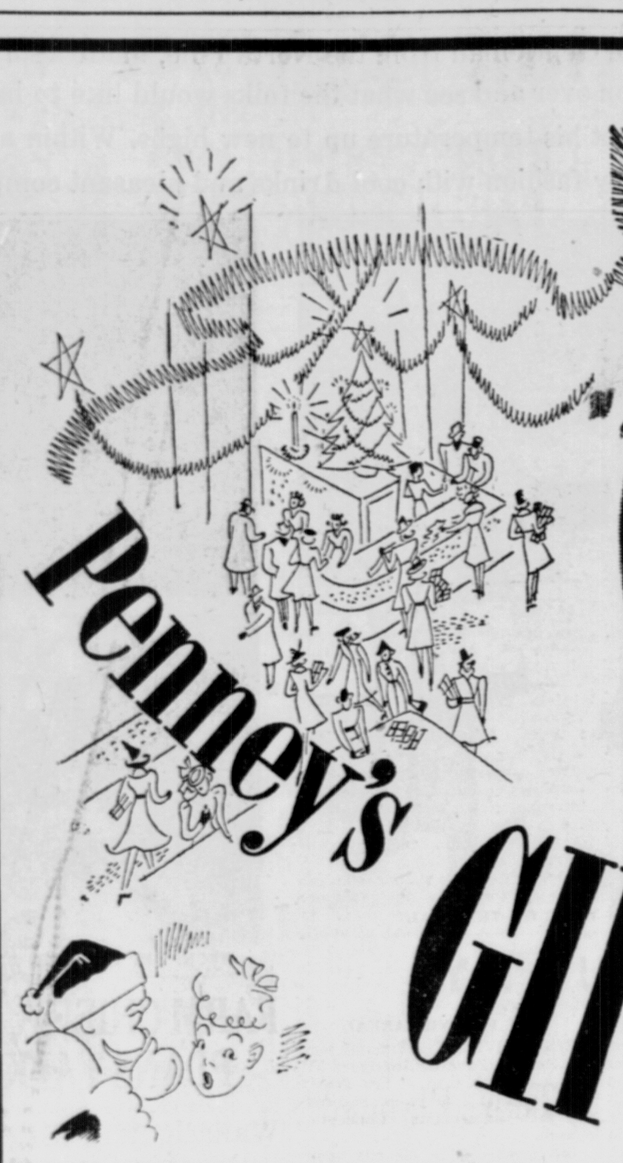

We've decked our halls with boughs of holly - - and we've stocked our shelves till they're fairly bursting! Come with your list and let us help you sail right through the difficult part of Christmas. You're sure to find just what you want for we've some grand ideas, and remember, Penney's low prices will make your Christmas really merry!

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A lovely assortment of feminine, flattering styles. Bias cut—they fit beautifully! Shaped lace insertions, edgings and braid trimmings make these outstanding gifts at less than a dollar!

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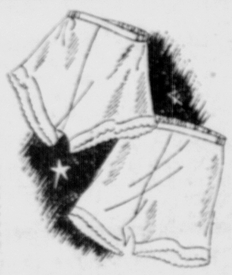
Terry Towel, 2 Matching wash cloths. Boxed **49c**



Panties, Briefs Vests

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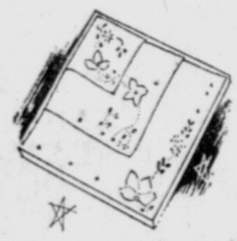
Fine firmly knit rayon that fits smoothly and keeps its shape after washing. Nicely tailored. A delightful gift and very practical!

Trimmed or Tailored

Cynthia Slips

98c

Gifts you'll be proud to give! Fine, smooth rayon satin or crepe that wears beautifully and comes through the laundry looking like new! Lavishly lace trimmed in the feminine mode, or neatly tailored. Modestly priced, too! 32-52.



Linens! Cottons!

Handkerchiefs

Box of Three!

25c

Ready to wrap and give! Appenzel type embroidery. Handmade colored embroidery. Lace corners. Grand choice for a lovely gift!

Manicure Sets

Neat, simulated leather case with slide fastener! **98c**

THREE PIECE

Toilet Sets

To Match Her Bedroom!

98c

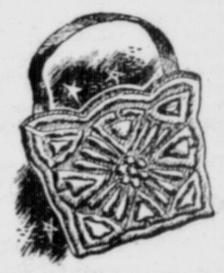
Surprise and delight her with a smart comb, brush and mirror set! At this price, we have several handsome styles in eye-appealing colors. Trimmed with chrome or gold color metal!

Gaymodes

79c

Famous For Wear and Beauty

Sheer ringless chiffon or service weight, with dainty picot tops and reinforced heel and toe. Grand gift stockings—favored by smart women with one eye on the Christmas budget! In the newest shades. 8½ to 10½.



No Woman Has Too Many!

Handbags

- Pouches
- Envelopes!
- Slide Fasteners!

198

They're all so handsome, so beautifully made—you'll find it hard to make a choice. Many of the new sculptured capeskin, of genuine calf and buffalo, of fine fabrics!

Housecoats

Fluffy chenille or quailted rayon satin. Wrap-around or slide fastener styles! **398**

Lace Trimmed Rayon Satin

Gowns

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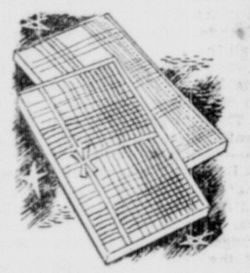
Soft shimmering rayon satin, bias cut to fit as though it were made for you! Frothy lace insertions at neck and hem and dainty beading make these gowns favorites with women.



Men's Fine Cotton

Handkerchiefs

25c

Two In A Box

A mighty handsome present for a little money! Wrap up for him your choice of all white or colored borders, of striking allover plaids or stripes! He's sure to be pleased!

Men's Billfolds

Genuine leather, smart grains. Slide fastener and other styles! **49c**

Sincere Thanks!

Men's Ties

98c

The right tie will brighten up his whole outfit! Here they are in rich silks and rayons—and-wool mixtures—all holiday boxed! NEW stripes, plaids and figures to choose from! All resiliently constructed to resist wrinkles.

In Holiday Box!

Boy's Shirts

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Men's Slippers

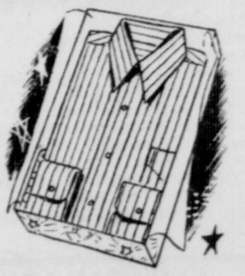
Brown leather everetts. Cushion soles! **98c**

Men's

Tourist Cases

Genuine topgrain leathers **198**
Slide Fasteners

Perfect presents for men who travel! All the practical fittings he'll need, neatly packed where he can find them! Genuine topgrain leather with "stand-up" backs. Brown or black.



Savings on a Fine Gift!

Men's Shirts

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Penney's famous Topflights! The "last word" in pattern selection, all in fast colors! Fine count broadcloth, Sanforized* for permanent fit! Smartly boxed as a handsome gift!

All Wool Flannel

Gift Robes

3.98

Make his gift as useful as it is good-looking! Warmest all wool in the favorite style of the day—the wrap-around with shawl collar and contrasting piping.

Boys' 3-Piece

Pen Set

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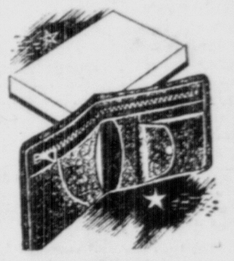
Pen, pencil and flashlight to match—all in handsome gift box! In several colors.



Men's Towncraft*

Billfolds

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Only finest leathers used to make you a gift worth giving! In Morocco, calf, goat and steer-hide—many handsomely tooled! His choice of slide fastener, hip fold and tailored styles. In attractive gift box.

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Santa Claus Goes Tropical

Santa Claus, the Gentleman from the North Pole, made a surprise visit to the Rio Grande Valley this week to look the situation over and see what the folks would like to have for Christmas. But as he stepped from his airplane, his benevolent expression changed to one of surprise when Valley sunshine sent his temperature up to new highs. Within a few hours he shifted from his traditional red woolens to a linen, and before the day was over he was enjoying himself in typical Valley fashion with cool drinks and pleasant company.

WURRA! WURRA! THIS HEAT IS TOO MUCH FOR SANTA CLAUS

WELL, WE MAY AS WELL GO TROPICAL

HECK! LET ADMIRAL BYRD HAVE THE NORTH POLE. SANTA PREFERS THE VALLEY!

FIRST PARTY FOR TOURISTS

Program Is Presented By Art League

HARLINGEN— First of the winter season's "Tourist Parties" for winter visitors was held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel patio here Saturday night, with more than 100 tourists attending.

Program was arranged by the Rio Grande Valley Art League, headed by Mrs. E. C. Deering, Harlingen. Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, hostess, tourists, and others attending, stated the party was one of the most successful held here for tourists, and began laying plans for another soon.

Musical program included piano selections, "March Militaire," and "Lotus Land" by Mrs. C. N. Joyner; vocal solos, "Coming Home" and "My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" by Mrs. Norman Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Charles A. Washmon; "Trees" and "South of the Border" by the trio made up of Misses Dorothy Godfrey, Ivey Boone and Nora Jordan. Mrs. Washmon accompanied the trio at the piano.

As part of the program, artists, introduced by Mrs. Deering, painted pictures for entertainment of visitors. Artists included Mrs. B. A. McLarry, Mrs. Lance Tarrance, Mrs. Elinor Roth, and Mrs. Grace Garret. Mrs. Mabel Peebles gave a demonstration of hand made pottery. Decorations were furnished by Pletcher's.

"Tourist Party" was first of the season's social gatherings scheduled here at the hotel, as part of the entertainment program sponsored by Chairman William L. Trammel's chamber of commerce tourist committee.

Rumanian Prince Takes Oath For Senator's Post

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Eighteen-year old Crown Prince Mihai, clad in a navy uniform, took a senator's oath Saturday before a cheering parliament.

The son of King Carol solemnly declared on the 25th anniversary of his father's induction as a senator:

"I pledge obedience to my dear father, to do my best for the nation and to try and follow in the footsteps of my ancestors."

Prince Mihai automatically became a senator on his 18th birthday.

PAA Chief Hunts For Festive Turk

BROWNSVILLE—Mindful that the Pilgrim fathers of yore were resourceful enough to get their own turkey, Erwin Balluder, western division manager of Pan American Airways, plans to do his own hunting for Thanksgiving.

He is going down into Mexico. If he isn't lucky enough to bag a turkey, maybe he can get a deer.

If Balluder comes back empty handed, he will still be thankful, however. Thursday is to be "homecoming" day for him and Mrs. Balluder here. Their daughters, Carmen and Gerda, students at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, are to be here for Thanksgiving Day.

First Snow Mantles New Mexico Mounts

ALBUQUERQUE —(AP)— Winter's first snow mantled mountain tops over much of western and north central New Mexico, Saturday and weather forecasts were for more snow and rain. Temperatures remained moderate, however.

Rain at Roswell Friday night and early Saturday broke a drought since October 8.

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Valley Goes FD One Better, Changes Yule

San Benito Plans Tropical Christmas; Palms, Not Pines, Featured

SAN BENITO — Taking similar liberties with Yuletide customs that Harlingen and President Roosevelt have taken with Thanksgiving, San Benito merchants Saturday announced a "Tropical Christmas" program, featuring the palm instead of the pine.

The unique program, which will be built around featured decorations of tropical green such as the palm, citrus, native flowers and shrubs instead of the traditional pine, fir, holly and mistletoe, also includes a goodwill trade extension trip in this territory, store front and window decoration contest, a parade, and an official Santa Claus laden with gifts.

Chairman E. W. Franke said lamp posts will be festooned with palm fronds to resemble palm trees, and palm and grapefruit trees will be balled and set up at street intersections to be decked with lights and other decorations. Light streamers will be strung across streets in the business district, and street lights will be colored orange, red and green.

Instead of a uniform decorative program for all stores, awards will be made to the best displayed decorative themes along the Tropical Chrismas line. Awards will also go to the best Christmas tree decoration for the residential section.

Trade extension trips are planned for Rio Hondo, Bayview, Los Fresnos, Port Isabel and Rangerville-Highland communities, Franke said. A caravan of merchants will drive to these communities on four evenings the week preceding the "Open House" scheduled for Friday night, December 8. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by business men at each of the stops. High school band will accompany the caravans.

Merchants will frost, blackout or otherwise cover window fronts the night of December 5 until 8 p.m., when the windows will be uncovered and the decoration contest will officially begin. Shops will be open from 8 to 9 p.m. December 5 for public inspection, Franke said.

Santa Claus is slated to arrive here by air December 8, shortly before Open House, and will lead a parade through the business district. Free candies will be distributed to the kiddies, the chairman said.

Merchants here agreed on the Tropical Christmas decoration program for Valley, state and national publicity for San Benito, less expense to merchants participating, and to begin the custom in the Rio Grande Valley of decorating for Christmas with native Valley flora, officials stated.

With Franke on the program are Chairman Othel Bigham of the decoration committee, and Adolph Thomae, John Brownlee, S. K. Elder, B. A. Epstein, Mark Gardner, Buddy Wages and Bill Todd. William Castleberry is chairman of the finance committee, and committeemen include Ted Mahone, Russell Edwards, Glenn Tussing, N. J. Davis, J. W. Spradley, L. T. Boswell. J. B. Mack is chairman of the Open House committee, assisted by Clyde Wallace, I. R. Gilbert, H. H. Gerst, Herman Kennedy, Herbert Buesing, Jesse A. Welch. Alex Bowie is chairman of the Goodwill committee with R. M. Collins, Elmer Morris and Charles R. Morris. L. W. Pratt is in charge of the yard contest, with Mrs. Lela Chapman, Mrs. Loretta Longmire, Harold Martin, and W. D. Holland.

DR. PACKARD TO BE HEARD

Second Mass Meeting Set For McAllen

McALLEN — "Is America Going Red?"

That question will be answered by Dr. Paul Henry Packard, widely known minister and student of national affairs, when he speaks Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church in McAllen, where he is conducting an extended revival campaign.

The Sunday afternoon session will be a community mass meeting, the second of its kind to be held in McAllen since Dr. Packard's meeting opened.

"Every citizen, who is concerned for our institutions and our freedoms, should hear this dynamic address," said Rev. O. W. Jadwin, pastor of the church. "Dr. Packard has given this address all over the nation, and it has commanded widespread interest."

Mrs. Alma Blunk Stratton, gospel soloist, is directing music at the meeting, assisting in the daily services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., except Saturdays.

Red Cross Roll Call Reports Incomplete

BROWNSVILLE — The intensive Red Cross Roll Call campaign under way here for the last two weeks ended Saturday, but workers had not turned in complete reports on the drive.

A total of $703.64 had been turned in Friday, with 378 memberships. Many of the workers had not made their reports at that time.

The Red Cross campaign office will continue open to receive contributions until Thanksgiving Day, according to Col. John A. McRay, Roll Call chairman.

Boat Leaves Today With Citrus Cargo

BROWNSVILLE—Here on its second trip to the Valley, the Motorship Matagalpa of the Texas United Fruit Dispatch Line was to leave early Sunday with citrus for Mobile, Ala.

Sailing late Saturday afternoon was the SS Texas Ranger of the Newtex Line with the largest cargo of fresh citrus ever carried under ventilation by a Newtex ship for New York.

The SS Southlure of the Mooremack Line left Friday afternoon with general cargo for the Atlantic seaboard.

Wallace Beery Again Adopts A Baby Girl

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Wallace Beery's adopted family has been doubled.

The actor proudly presented to studio associates Saturday chubby little Phyllis Ann Beery, seven months of age, for whom he said he would sign final adoption papers within two weeks.

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Good Food and Sandwiches
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OBITUARY

B. V. CROWELL

RAYMONDVILLE—Funeral services for B. V. Crowell, 61, pioneer Raymondville business man and farmer, who died here Saturday following an illness of two weeks, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in First Methodist church. Rev. M. C. Yeargan of the Presbyterian church and Rev. [illegible]. H. Marshall of the Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Raymondville cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Karl Duddlesten Funeral Home.

Crowell was born February 9, 1878 in Cannon county, Tennessee. He married Miss Lula McClary on February 9, 1898. In 1930 he became a member of the Presbyterian church.

He came to the Valley in 1923 from Van Alstyne, Tex., opening the first moving picture theatres in Raymondville. Later he retired from the theatre business to center his activities on farming.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Clifford, Foster and Mike, and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Robinson, all of Raymondville; two brothers, W. H. Crowell of Shelbyville, Tenn., and O. T. Crowell of Gassville, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Crowell of Shelbyville.

Pallbearers will be C. D. Gilliland, Ralph Hutchins, Frank Brownfield, Mervin Mayes, Mike Brenner and John Fambrough.

JOSE MARTINEZ, SR.

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Jose Martinez, Sr., 62, a native of Brownsville and well known throughout the Valley, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church here.

Martinez died at 9 a.m. Saturday at his residence, 1325 Madison street.

Born in Brownsville March 7, 1877, he resided in the city for a number of years then moved to Laredo, where he operated a drug store. Later he returned to Brownsville, continued in the drug store business, and established the Martinez Drug Store here. He retired from active business not long ago.

Members of the Brownsville council of the Knights of Columbus, of which Martinez was a member, were to gather at his residence Saturday night.

At 3 p.m. Sunday they will meet at their lodge hall, to go in a group to the Martinez home and accompany the body to the Immaculate Conception church for funeral rites. They also will accompany the body to the old city cemetery, where interment will be in the Martinez family vault, under direction of Hinkley Funeral Home.

Survvors include the wife, Mrs. Marie Webb de Martinez; two daughters, Mrs. William Moline and Jose, Jr., Alfredo and Carlos Martinez; a sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Webb, all of Brownsville; a sister, Miss Francisca Martinez of Laredo and several brothers residing in Mexico City.

J. N. SCOTT

SAN BENITO—Funeral services for J. Ned Scott, 62, a farmer at Lantana, who died at his home Friday at 9:45 p. m., will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Clay Hall chapel here. Interment will be in Mont Meta cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife. Pallbearers will be Charles Heitle, Fred Lewis, Clarence Gilbert, J. W. Treadway, J. Jacobs and Newman Ledbetter.

MRS. F. R. VILLAREAL

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Eduarda Rodriguez Villareal, 39, who died at her Friday, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church.

Interment was in the city cemetery, under the direction of Hinkley Funeral Home.

MARY EUGENE BURNETT

EDINBURG—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eugene Burnett, 70, who died at her home here Saturday, will be announced by the Kreidler Funeral Home as soon as relatives arrive. She had lived here for about a year.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Betty Nelson of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. Pearl Stewart of Edinburg, Mrs. Mary Branum of Chattanooga, Okla., and Mrs. Reta Watts of Paxon, Okla; and four sons, Henry W. and Jim of Edinburg, Sam of Charlie, Tex., and Albert Burnett of Olney, Tex.

CHARLES LEO NASH

LASARA—Charles Leo Nash, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, who died at birth early Saturday, was buried in the family plot here Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home.

MRS. CORA WOLF

McALLEN—Mrs. Cora Wolf, 72, died at City Hospital here Saturday afternoon following a paralytic stroke. She came here from Wisconsin and had lived here for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert C. Wolf; a son, Dr. R. C. Wolf; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Trester, all of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held at the Kreidler chapel here Saturday night, with Rev. F. H. Hamner officiating. Interment will be at Milwaukee.

$250,000 S. F. Fire Destroys Building

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Fire swept through the three-story J. L. Stuart (tent and awning) Manufacturing Company building at Pine and Front streets in downtown San Francisco Friday night and caused damage estimated by firemen at $25,000.

Three firemen were injured, none seriously.

MAN INJURED N FALL

MERCEDES — C. C. Cellum of Weslaco, about 29 years of age, was brought to the Mercedes General Hospital Friday, suffering from injuries when he fell from a truck Wednesday. The injured man received a fractured skull, and other injuries.

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FARM CHIEF PLANS TALKS

Wallace Will Seek Program Support

WASHINGTON— (AP) —Secretary Wallace will go into the midwest next week for a series of speeches bidding for farm belt support of the administration's agricultural program and, some politicians predict, support for himself for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination.

The New Deal's agriculture chief will address a meeting of cotton and wheat farmers at Oklahoma City Friday and before returning to Washington will speak also at Chicago, St. Paul and Des Moines.

Associates declared that Wallace's principal objectives were to counter Republican bids for farm support and to seek support for legislative "improvements" in the present farm programs. It was said he would renew pleas for some form of processing tax to raise funds for farm benefits.

The secretary is fearful, friends said, that demands upon the treasury for defense measures may be so large that it will be difficult to obtain Congressional appropriations for farm subsidies unless new tax measures are enacted.

Administration farm leaders are anxious, it was said, to secure from the next Congress subsidy appropriations equal to the $775,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress.

New Uniforms Seen For Band Members

BROWNSVILLE — Two committees for the selection of uniforms for the Brownsville school band have been named, according to Sam Perl, president of the Band Boosters club, Saturday.

Accepting a $300 donation from Charro Days, Incorporated, last week, the Band Boosters club agreed to provide uniforms for the school band by February 1, the first day of this winter's four-day Charro Days fiesta.

Cost of outfitting the school band in uniforms is estimated at about $2,000.

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Lie Detector On Display In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(AP)—A group of municipal officials from San Angelo were in San Antonio Saturday, inspecting a lie detector being demonstrated by its inventor, Leonarde Keeler.

In the party were J. B. Hart, city manager; C. O. Reed, chief of police; Detective Henkle Boyd, and Identification Officer O. E. Blondeau. Reed and Hart visited Fire and Police Commissioner Louis W. Lipscomb at the city hall Saturday morning.

Kansas Oil Drilling Takes Upward Spurt

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Kansas oil drilling turned sharply upward in the week ended November 22 with operators starting 39 wells and completing 27 new oil wells good for 56,890 barrels a day.

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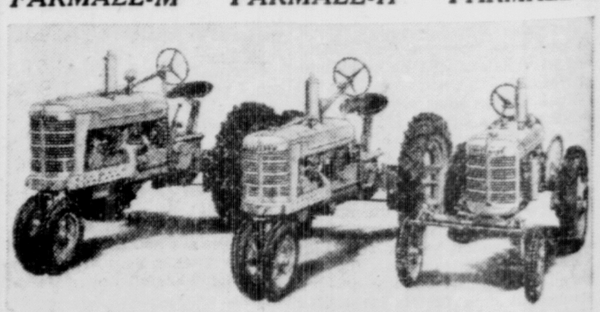
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M'ALLEN NOSE COUNT FIGURE NEARS 12,000

Directory Will List 11,500 Residents

McALEN—When federal census enumerators ecunt noses in McAllen next year, they will probably credit the city with a population of about 12,000.

Ben A. Wilmot, city directory publisher, announced Saturday he had accounted for 11,500 residents in his survey preparatory to publishing a new directory. The book will be off the presses here within a short time.

The 11,500 figure respresents population within the city limits, while in the "greater McAllen" territory, including subdivisions and additions, an additional 4,000 residents place the total at 15,500.

The Garcias lead in family names, with a total of 284 residents of that name listed. The Garzas are second with 236.

There are 99 Smiths in the city, whose variety of names is also unusual, according to Wilmot.

"We have a Cain and an Abel," he reported, "along with a Deer and a Hunter."

Honors for the largest family go to the C. D. Tarbuttons of South Eleventh Street, with 15 members in the group.

The 1930 federal census credited McAllen with a population of 2,071. The Wilmot directory of January, 1938, gave the city a population of 11,021.

Valley Man Draws Two- Year Sentence

EDINBURG — District Judge Bryce Ferguson Friday sentenced A. M. Sanchez, McAllen man, to serve two years in the penitentiary after Sanchez entered a guilty plea on charges of possession of marihuana. He had previously been indicted by the Hidalgo County grand jury.

Freudenstein Sues School On Payment

BROWNSVILLE — Suit against Cameron County Common school district No. 20 was filed by Ben Freudenstein, as receiver of the Merchant's National Bank of Brownsville, Saturday at the office of F. A. Hinojosa, deputy clerk of federal court here.

The plaintiff alleged that the school district owes $1,853.04 on principal, interest and attorney's fees in connection with a promssory note taken out January 26, 1932.

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rench Visitor To Fair Wants To Stay In U. S.; Since Arrival Here, Her Hoe Has Become No-Man-Land

WASNGTON—(AP)—A French visitor am no man's land asked Uncle Sam Saturday not to send he back home soon.

She is rs. Marthe Mourer of Strausbot a French village lying bet n the Siegfried and Maginot l .

It was aceful enough in Strausbour when Mrs. Mourer came to s country March 15 to visit her nt, Mrs. A. Lachapelle of Haw rne, N. J., and to see the Worl Fair.

She had a months visitor's permit and h had it extended once for three onths. When she applied for th brief extension there wasn't an doubt about her going home so to her native village.

Along came the war, and now the boom of big guns eschoes in Strausbourg and shells, as far as Mrs. Mourer knows, may be whistling dangerously close, although she was said to understand that the village itself has not been bombarded.

Small Merchants Get Naval Aid

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A bill designed to protect small merchants Saturday was sent to the chamber of deputies after approval by the senate.

The bill proposes an exemption of taxes on capitals less than one hundred pesos ($20.00 U. S.)

DRY CLEANERS HEAR EXPERT

70 Valley Operators Attend School

McALLEN—Dallas Kowalsky of Chicago, an authority on cleaning clothes, spoke to Valley dry cleaners when they met at McAllen last week at the Troy Cleaning Company plant. Seventy plant operators and employes attended.

Kowalsky came to the Valley from the state convention of the Texas Association of Cleaners, through the cooperation of that body.

Equipment used at Austin was shipped to McAllen and operated under actual working conditions during Kowalsky's demonstration He has conducted school courses in the North, has been a plant operator for many years, and is recognized as an expert in this field.

Other subjects such as spotting, filtration and other phases of cleaning work were covered in school training methods.

'20 Million Americans Growing Up As Pagans'

Gideon Official Says Behaviorism Must Be Taught Young Men

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Andrew Wyzenbeek of Chicago, international trustee of the Gideons, asserted here Saturday that twenty million young Americans are growing up as pagans, and if they are not taught some form of behaviorism, may let "the same thing happen in America which now is happening in Europe."

Wyzenbeek is here for the second state Gideon convention, which opened this morning.

The Gideon leader reported that the organization had just placed an order for 250,000 Bibles, the largest single order of its kind ever made. Many of these books will go into the public schools. Only three states prohibit the teaching of the Bible in the schools, Wyzenbeek declared.

O. T. Goldsmith of Houston, state president of the organization, was presiding over the convention.

Envoy Is Named

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Luis Rodriguez, former private secretary to President Lazaro Cardenas, will be Mexico's Minister to France it was announced Saturday. He will succeed Narciso Bassols, who resigned recently to take active part in Mexican politics.

PURCHASING AGENT DIES

CORSICANA—(AP)—J. W. Glasscock, 47, purchasing agent for the American Well and Prospecting Company, died at his home here Saturday after a heart attack.

PARTY IS PLANNED

BROWNSVILLE — Children of the Brownsville Charity Home will hold a party Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. The party was planned and arranged by the children.

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THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

GOOD FAITH

The primary requisite of all invesments is that the investor, before releasing his money be assured that the word and intentions of the parties with whom he is negotiating will be sacredly kept. Afte several years of ineffectual effort to secure Natural Gas for the Rio Grande Valley, various Chambers of Commerce, Service Clubs and prominent citizens induced a number of investors to visit the Valley, and, through the promises of these honorable citizens they inveted to the extent of approximately $5,000,000 and constructed a gas system to serve all of the then imporant towns of the Valley. Some of these cities were entirely too small even to be considered as paying propositions over any reasonable period of years, but it was anticipated that by building the system as a whole and operating the same in like manner, the rates set would eventually bring a fair return. The history of the utility business shows that it takes not less than 5 years of losing business to build up the business to a point where it crosses over to the profit side. Unfortunately in our particular situation the lines were mostly built n 1927 and 1928. By the end of the 5-year period we were in the depth of the worst of the depression period, and business actually started diminishing instead of increasing. The company was justly entitled to go before the Railroad Commission and ask for an increase in rate, but did not do so as it realized that the residents of the Valley were already carrying a heavy burden of taxation and loss of profits. The Company was finally forced, however, in October, 1935, to go to the investors who had purchased the bonds of the Company in order to finance the construction of the gas system, and lay the entire matter before them, showing that it was not possible for the Company to make its sinking fund and bond interest. These bond holders by vote of over 90% voluntarily agreed to reduce the interest rate on the bonds by 2%, relying upon the fact that the company's contracts with the cities, commonly called franchises, gave it the right to sell gas for 30 years. They also agreed to ease the sinking fund requirements and extend the maturity of the bonds to 1950, naturally relying on the good faith of the communities which granted these franchises as a guaranty that they would be faithfully observed.

This Company has now operated for approximately 12 years–half of that time through the depression. It has never yet made sufficient profits to pay the common stockholders a single dollar of dividends, nor has it been subject to income tax, but the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company still has unlimited faith in the future of the Rio Grande Valley. It had, at the time the line was constructed, unlimited faith in the citizens of these communitise. It still has this faith, and that is the reason it is carrying its story to you. It is our opinion that promotion and politics have been actuating the agitation that has taken place in one or two cities in regard to this company. If you agree with us, your representatives will listen to you. We believe that the people of the Rio Grande Valley consider their contracts sacred and not scraps of paper. We believe that you will agree that the Gas Company has always faithfully kept their part of the contract. Even though our taxes have increased 50% since 1935 and our income decreased, we still maintained for you as near 100% service as it was possible to give. At this time, unless it is forced upon us by promotion and politics for which we are not respnsible, we are not asking for an increase in rates to which we honestly say we are justly entitled, but we are asking that the fair-minded people express themselves clearly to their representatives as to whether capital invested in their communities for their comfort and convenience and the upbuilding of the community should be protected and encouraged or harassed and destroyed.

Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.

Shipments of Citrus By Water to Double

BROWNSVILLE—War or no war, there's going to be a 200 per cent increase in shipments of citrus fruit out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley this year by water, due to new facilities recently put into service.

Decision of England to stop imports of citrus fruit will hit this area much less than California, as the Valley shipped only about 200,000 cases of grapefruit to England last year, out of a total crop of 15,000,000 cases.

Some shipments by boat to the Scandinavian countries are expected this year, according to F. W. Hofmokel, director of the Port of Brownsville.

But the big increase will be in coastwise shipping, with a new service inaugurated by the Texas United Fruit Dispatch, Inc., headed by Sam L. Miller of McAllen.

New Circumstances

A combination of circumstances has resulted in this expansion of service. One of these circumstances is the 7000-pound load limit on trucks, which renders long hauls by trucks unprofitable.

An another circumstance was a strike of longshoremen in New York which resulted in a ship loaded with Valley grapefruit standing at the dock fourteen days before being unloaded.

It had been difficult in the past to convince dealers that fruit could be moved under ventilation, and without refrigeration. The first conclusive proof came when a load of fruit was shipped from the Port of Brownsville to England under force draft ventilation, the fruit arriving in good condition.

There was still some hesitancy on the part of shippers, however, until the fruit stood at the dock in New York for fourteen days and was unloaded in good condition.

Two Vessels Leased

The Texas United Fruit Dispatch leased two small, fast ships which had been used to carry bananas. These ships are the Matagalpa, and the Massaya. They are 300 feet long and displace 1160 tons. They are fast boats, making 16 miles an hour.

The Matagalpa was the first to arrive in Brownsville, taking on a full cargo of 16,000 cases of Valley grapefruit. She sailed for Mobile, and is scheduled to make the trip regularly in 39 hours.

The fruit is pre-cooled at the port here, and shipped under ventilation. The ships will make the round trip in a week, including loading and unloading time, which will mean two sailings a week, or a total of 32,000 cases of fruit.

Announcement was made by Miller that a saving of 25 cents a box on grapefruit shipped to the Middle West and South will be made by this method of transportation.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad has announced reductions in rates ranging from 10 to 15 cents a box, and these will become effective December 1.

Call at Port Isabel

This new service, combined with the regular service which the Port of Brownsville has, Mooremack Lines, and NewTex Lines, will give the Valley a capacity of from 45,000 to 50,000 case of fruit weekly by water.

NewTex ships call only at Brownsville, Mooremack ships calling at Port Isabel also.

During a five months season this service will give the Valley facilities to move almost 1,000,000 cases of fresh fruit by water.

The water shipments are making it possible for the Valley to reach into new territories, particularly the Atlantic Seaboard and the Deep South, and hence will lighten shipments to its regular territory, which is the Middle West.

Port Director Hofmokel of Brownsville was optimistic about the outlook, stating that the Valley is in much better shape for handling its fruit by water this year, in spite of bans on shipments to European markets.

Highway Chiefs Will Be Honored

CHILDRESS, Texas —(AP)— The Childress Chamber of Commerce and board of city development will honor the three members of the state commission, Harry Hines, Robert L. Bobbitt and Brady Gentry;; the state highway engineer, Julian Montgomery; division 25 engineer G. L. Brasher, and all employes of the 25th division with a banquet Dec. 5.

Invitations will be issued to newspaper men, city and county officials, chamber of commerce and civic leaders throughout northwest Texas and to all of the 25th division highway workers in Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Dickens, King, Knox, Hardeman, and Foard counties.

The banquet will be an expression of appreciation from Childress' citizenship to the highway department for their work in developing West Texas highways.

Texan Resides In One County For 58 Seasons

DICKENS—(AP)— James (Uncle Jimmy) Askins, 78, is the oldest continuous male resident of Dickens county, having lived near here since 1881. He was a cowboy and a freighter in the early days.

"When I came to Dickens county the only store was the old Dockum store near Espuela," he said. "There were Indians here, or at least they used to come through here and camp here for weeks and months.

"I came with my father and we lived for a long time in a dugout. First I worked for the Matadors, then freighted to Colorado City, our nearest railroad town. It was 90 miles to Colorado City and there was no road, just a sort of a trail the ranchers fixed up for the wagons to get through."

Later a store was started at Soldiers Mound, between Dickens and Spur, where soldiers under Gen. McKenzie fought Indians in the 70's when he was clearing West Texas of hostile redmen. Settlers came in and made homes near the store.

Mrs. Askins as a small girl, came to the county in 1880, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy. She has lived here since.

Ground Is Broken For New Paris J. C.

PARIS—(AP)—Ground was broken here recently on the site of Paris Junior College's new $240,000 main building. Gus W. Thomason, district WPA director, wielded the spade.

Breaking the ground came almost two years after residents of Paris voted a $200,000 bond issue for the structure. Of this sum, considerable has been spent on ground improvements, including paved streets, curbs and gutters, tennis courts, sewer and water line extensions.

The main building is the second phase of a three-part program of Paris Junior College. Next is to be a gymnasium, with a football stadium contemplated also.

16 Denominations Attend Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Sixteen religious denominations are represented among Texas Tech's 3,890 students this fall, Methodist and Baptists leading with 1350 and 1248 respectively.

Church of Christ, Presbyterian and Christian churches, in the order named, claim the next largest numbers, with totals of 330, 280, and 222. Students showing preference in other denominations are: Episcopal, 83; Catholic, 48; Christian Science, 27; Lutheran, 25; Jewish, 8; Assembly of God, 6; Latter Day Saints, 5; Congregational, 4; Nazarene, 3; Four Square Gospel, 2; Greek Orthodox 1.

'American Concern Buys Mexico's Oil'

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Reliable sources reported Friday that the government-controlled administration of Petroleos Mexicanos has sold Mexico's entire output of export oil to an American concern.

The name of the purchasing company was withheld. However, it is understood it is an independent oil enterprise. No details regarding the price set per barrel of oil or the length of the contract were announced.

Long Time Copper

BIG SPRING—(AP)—In 1925 John M. Choate quit farming in Howard county to become a member of the city's police force, then a one man job. Recently he started his 15th year as a Big Spring copper.

Choate and his wife were the last operators of the historic Stewart Hotel, which the Earl of Aylesford was reputed to have purchased in the 1880's when it was the Cosmopolitan, when he was unable to engage a suite.

The chemistry of the stars and sun is almost as familiar as that of the earth. Curiously enough, scientists discovered helium in the sun before it was found here on earth, and it derives its name from that fact.

Charro Booths To Represent Mexico Areas

Booths at the Kermesse for Charro Days here will represent regions of Mexico, Mrs. Elodia de la Paz, Kermesse director, said Thursday.

Those visiting the Kermesse will see authentic costumes of the various regions portrayed, she said.

The famed floating gardens of Xochimilco will be portrayed by one of the booths which will be of boat-like design, and decorated with flowers.

Young ladies taking part in the Xochimilco booth will be Misses Aida de Leon, Esther Becerron, Hortencia Garcia, Enriqueta Garcia and Dalila and Betzaida Mora.

To add to the gaiety there will be songs by Alfredo Rousette and Rodolfo de la Paz, Jr., accompanied by Matias Serrata, Jr., and his guitar.

Interstate Anglers Are On Increase

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Bureau of Fisheries reports a steady growth in the ranks of the "interstate' angler—the fellow who often believes the fish are thicker far away.

Thirty states sold 276,552 tourist licenses to visiting fishermen for $358,056 in the fiscal year 1938, an increase of 300 per cent in five years. Sales of these permits in Texas numbered 758. The bureau's report showed the state sold 803 in the fiscal year of 1933.

Michigan, which established an all-time high of 95,087 tourist licenses issued last year, led all states in the number of permits of this type during each annual period in the past five years.

Proceeds from all forms of fishing licenses aggregated $10,220,787 in 1938, the bureau reported. The states expended a substantial amount of this for administration, educational work, and restocking of streams.

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SAVE $1.00 — 10½-in. Chicken Fryer. Makes food tender, juicy. Former home luncheon price $4.95. Regular price $4.95 — $3.95

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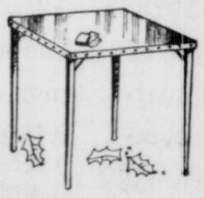

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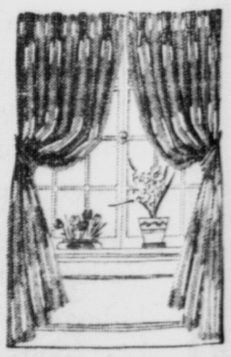

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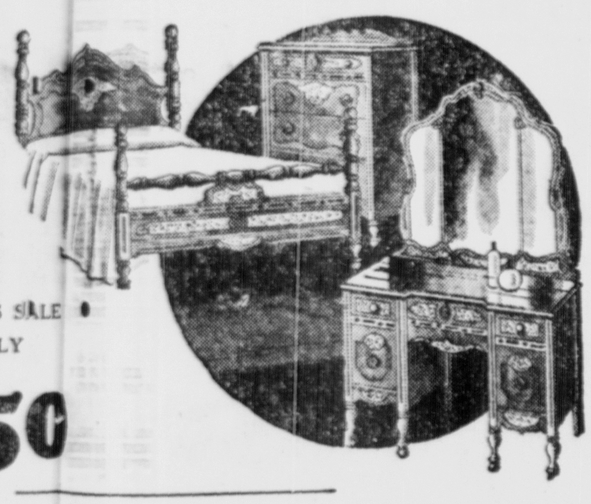

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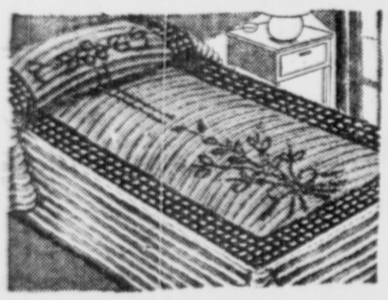

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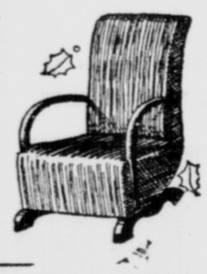

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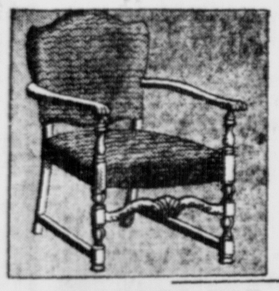

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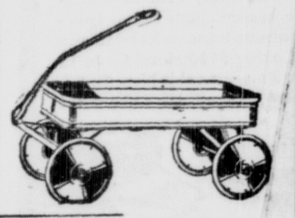

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Tentative Charro Days Programs Are Released

Twenty thousand programs with a tentative list of events for 1940 Charro Days, February 1-4, are expected to be ready for distribution either Saturday or Monday. Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc., said Friday.

The tentative programs are to be distributed throughout the United States telling the rest of the nation about the Valley, and the gay fiesta here. 'Come and Be Gay With Us," is the slogan.

Suggested in the programs also is that winter visitors come to the Valley early enough to enjoy the Mission Citrus Fiesta, January 12-14, and the Valley Mid-Winter Fair at Harlingen the week before Charro Days.

Mr. Faxon also announced Friday that windshield stickers advertising Charro Days are expected to be available to the public Tuesday.

He expressed the hope that Brownsvilleites planning to go out-of-town for the November 30 Thanksgiving would secure these stickers for their automobiles. The stickers are free.

Both the windshield stickers and the program covers for the tentative list of Charro events, were designed by Mrs. Marguerite Hemery, art director of Brownsville Junior high school.

The tentative programs are being printed by the Brownsville Printing Company. Printing the windshield stickers is Bishop's Print Shop.

Highlights of the many events planned for the 1940 Charro fiesta, according to the tentative list of events include:

Pre-Fiesta Events

International Dance Revue—College Auditorium. An entrancing evening of the dances, music, scenery and songs of Mexico and other nations.

The Buccaneer Ball—El Jardin Hotel. A foretaste of the gaiety and color of the Fiesta.

Charro Days Style Show—Capitol Theatre.

Mexican Supper — Presbyterian church basement.

Triple L Club Dance—Country Club—by invitation only.

The Junior Grand Ball—Brownsville High School.

Court of the Grand Brush—Impromptu and Omnipotent. The Spanish Inquisition brought down to date.

Dance of the Fleas—El Jardin Patio. An afternoon dance for the camera fiends.

Charro Days Events

Orquesta Tipica of Mexico, D. F., Police Band. Concert. An international musical organization of 80 members.

The Promenade — Musically escorted tour of the business district where the windows contain gorgeous exhibits of Mexican arts.

The Grand Ball—El Jardin Hotel Patio—Costume required except for tourists. Hundreds of gorgeous costumes. Dancing to the finest music in a perfect atmosphere of gaiety and romance.

The Grand Fiesta Parade—20,000 people in costume. Mounted Charros by the hundred. Floats of rare beauty. Colorful bands galore. A magnificent spectacle!

The International Rodeo—Tucker Field. All that the name implies.

Carnival and Midway Events — Missouri Pacific Park. Rides, thrills fun and frolic for kids of 6 to 60.

The Children's Parade—One of the greatest sights of the Fiesta. 4,000 children marching in costumes of Mexico and Spain, make a spectacle you will long remember.

Grand Kermess — Done in the Mexican manner. Interesting and unusual.

Baile Ranchero — A delightful dance honoring the winner of the popularity contest of the Grand Kermess.

Art Exhibit—Brownsville Art League. Displaying the works of local artists. Subjects from Border and Coastal life.

Grand Night Parade—Illuminated floats and bands.

Costume Street Dance — The world's largest costume ball. Costume required except for tourists.

Regatta—Outboard motor racing Turning basin. Master racers on a course where six world records fell last year.

And At Matamoros

Just across the Rio Grande, in Old Mexico:

The Charreada and Coronation—An unusual event.

The Bull Fight—Matamoros bull ring. A top attraction.

Noche Mexican — Matamoros Plaza. Enjoy a night in Old Mexico.

Squibb Executives Will Arrive Here

A goodwill medical mission of Squibb, Inc., executives will arrive here early next week by Pan American Airways following a tour of Central and South America.

The Squibb executives, dealers to the medical profession, left Buenos Aires on November 15 for Brownsville after touring the South American east coast.

Enroute to Brownsville they are scheduled to stop at Lima, Guayaquil, Cali, Quito, Bogota, Barranquilla and Cristobal, arriving in Mexico City on Sunday.

The group includes Lowell Wierker, J. Onanua, George Harrop and J. A. Morrell of the New York firm.

Brownsville Exhibit At Dallas Praised

BROWNSVILLE— The Brownsville chemurgic exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas was "one of the outstanding attractions of the show," according to a letter from Elmore R. Torn, in charge of this department at the Fair, to Col. W. E. Talbot, chamber of Commerce manager here.

"The exhibit from Brownsville caused widespread interests on the part of those who visited the chemurgic hall," Mrs. Torn said.

"Those who had opportunity to study the entire show of 42 exhibits were of the opinion that the show would do much toward energizing the chemurgic movement in Texas."

NEW RESIDENCE WILL BE BUILT

Richard Champions Plan Home

BROWNSVILLE— Mr. and Mrs. Richard Champion signed a contract this week with Archer and Holding, Purcell, Okla., contractors for construction of a new home here.

The house, a five-room one with a two-car garage and servant quarters, is to be located at Browne Ave. Washington streets in West Brownsville.

Frank Torres and A. H. Woolridge, associated architects, had charge of the designing.

Ben Holdings and H. W. Archer, the contractors, are know in the Valley for the building of the new $75,000 Charro Courts owned by Harry M. Scott on the San Benito highway near here.

Construction has started here on the new home of Dr. Charles Calderoni on the port highway. Lee Martin is contractor, and Mr. Torres, architect.

'It Just Didn't Seem Like Old Thanksgiving'

BROWNSVILLE— The "First" Thanksgiving Day just didn't seem like the good, old fashioned turkey day to the majority of federal employes here.

The federal employes Thursday observed Thanksgiving in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation instead of the November 30 date.

Several of the employes insisted that the day semed more like Sunday than Thanksgiving.

"It seemed sort of funny trying to observe Thanksgiving while the rest of the Valley was waiting to celebrate next Thursday," a federal man remarked.

"There just seemed to be something missing," another added.

Navy Travelogue To Be Presented

BROWNSVILLE — A United States Navy travelogue motion picture short is to be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol and Queen theaters here.

The picture is being brought to the Valley through the efforts of the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station at Harlingen, and will depict activities of the sailors who man Uncle Sam's fleet.

Causeway Planned At Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—A $300,000 causeway, wide and better than any state highway, will connect Mustang Island with the mainland at Flour Bluff within a year, giving motorists the first paved road to historic Padre and Mustang, Capt. B. T. Davis, co-owner announces. The causeway will be supported by tolls.

The structure will be 200 feet wide on the bottom with a 40-foot paved cap on top for motor traffic. At each end there will be a 500 foot draw bridge to allow movements of vessels craft into and out of the Laguna Madre. The distance to the Gulf from Corpus Christi over the causeway will be 14 miles.

Capt. Davis built a similar causeway connecting Bayview and Rocky Point, Fla. Work on setting down piling was begun the week of Nov. 13.

Sub-Stratosphere Tests Are Planned

Special flights between New York and London in a new type, four engined "sub-stratosphere" airliner, is being contemplated by Pan American Airways, officials said here Thursday.

The purpose of the flights, to be inaugurated soon, is to determine whether multi-motored land planes are suitable for ocean transport.

It is expected that the "sub-stratosphere" plane, flying at altitudes of 20,000 feet or more, will make the New York-London trip in six hours less than flying boats now require.

The new Boeing 307, a 33-passenger plane, with a gross weight of 44,000 pounds, will be used on the experimental flights.

Maverick Ships Its First Spinach Car

EAGLE PASS—(AP)—First carload from Maverick County's largest spinach planting, 7,200 acres, left Eagle Pass Nov. 15. The harvest will be in full swing by Nov. 20 and continue until the latter part of May, 1940, giving employment to approximately five hundred workers.

The tomato harvest, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, is expected to close within the next ten days. To date, growers in Quemado Valley north of here had shipped sixteen carloads exclusive of the many truckloads marketed in Texas cities. Three packing sheds and two truckloading sheds are operating, taking the harvest from 1,100 acres of tomatoes.

Sumatra is the sixth largest island in the world, with 160,000 square miles of area.

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Treasury Officials Pause In Valley

BROWNSVILLE — Praising the cooperation of the Latin-American republics, two officials of the United States treasury Friday afternoon changed planes here en route to Washington following a conference in Guatemala City of Pan-American treasury departments.

Arriving here by Pan-American Airways, and departing by Eastern Air Lines, were Herbert E. Gaston assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of U. S. Customs, and Joseph P. Cotton, assistant to the secretary of the treasury.

First of a series of treasury conferences planned by the Pan-American republics, the Guatemala meeting paved the way for closer cooperation on customs regulations and procedure, tariff and exchange problems.

Highlighting the conference, Assistant Secretary Gaston said, were the establishment of study projects to regulate exchange and consider establishment of an Inter-American marketing bank.

Treasury officials of the Pan-American republics are to meet next autumn in Quito, Ecuador. Regional conferences are also planned.

The treasury officials were met at the Brownsville airport by A. E. Kraut, deputy collector of U. S customs here.

Radiator Pipe Bursts And Damages Office

HARLINGEN — Hundreds of dollars worth of damage may have been done to the office of Dr M A Childers on eighth floor of the Rio Grande National Life Building when a steam pipe on a radiator burst overnight and turned the dental suite into something resembling a Turkish bath. Electric motors were damaged, the finish on furniture spoiled and dental equipment rendered useless by escaping steam.

McALLEN HOSPITAL NEWS

McALLEN—Admitted: Mrs. E. T Atkins and Mrs. L. L. Nash of McAllen and Mrs. J. E. Cary of Mission.

Irish, Sweet Potatoes Vie For Prominence

McALLEN—Irish and sweet potatoes forgot their sectional animosity Saturday morning and mingled indiscriminately as admission tickets for a benefit show staged by L. J. (Shine) Mason, manager of the Palace Theatre, for the local Salvation Army Post.

Viola Saenz was given a dollar prize for presenting a three-pound sweet potato for admission. Lucille Cueller won 50 cents for the second largest weighing two and one-half pounds and Maria Campos 50 cents for a two-pound Irish number.

Mason said the annual toy matinee for the Goodfellows, local Christmas charity drive, will be held Dec. 9. Admission for the morning show will be any kind of toy, new or used. All toys will be turned over to the Goodfellows for rehabilitation before being presented to the city's underprivileged kids.

A Goodfellow membership campaign is being conducted now by members of the local Kiwanis Club, sponsoring unit. Tickets are on sale for $1 each at Young's and Palmer's drug stores, or can be obtained from any Kiwanian.

Chief Goodfellow T. B. Waite said more than 1,100 McAllen tots were depending on the Goodfellows to bring Christmas to their homes this year and they couldn't be let down.

Waite declared that disappointing these kids would spoil their faith in human nature.

Last year the Goodfellows played Santa Claus to approximately 1,100 McAllen boys and girls whose families couldn't afford to arrange Christmas for them. Waite expects more this year will be waiting for the annual gifts of toys, candies, fruit and food.

Plans Being Drawn For Swimming Pool

RAYMONDSVILLE — Plans were being drawn here this week by J. L Portman, for a proposed municipal swimming pool, to be built with the aid of the National Youth Administration, city officials said Saturday.

Project is to get under way as soon as bleachers at Bearkat Field and the scouthouse in the southwest city park, are completed.

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BANDMASTERS TO MEET

BROWNSVILLE — The national convention of Phi Beta Mu, national school bandmasters' fraternity, will be held February 1-3 at Mineral Wells. J. R. Walker, director of the Brownsville school band, is a charter member of the organization.

Ford Meeting Set

HARLINGEN—Valley dealers for the Ford Motor Company will attend monthly sales meeting Tuesday night at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tourists are estimated to spend $3,000,000 a year in Nevada.

Gannett Expects Third Term Race

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher and New Deal critic, believes President Roosevelt—his political fortunes improved by the European war—will run for a third term.

Oil Magnate Dies

ROME, Ga.—(AP)—J. Leroy Glover, 39, sales manager for the Standard Oil Company at Baton Rouge, La., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday night. The body was to be taken to Baton Rouge Saturday for funeral services and burial, probably Monday.

Annual Scout Day Attracts 700 Boys

CANYON, Tex.—(AP)—More than 700 Boy Scouts, their leaders and parents were guests Saturday of West Texas State College at the first of a planned annual Scout Day.

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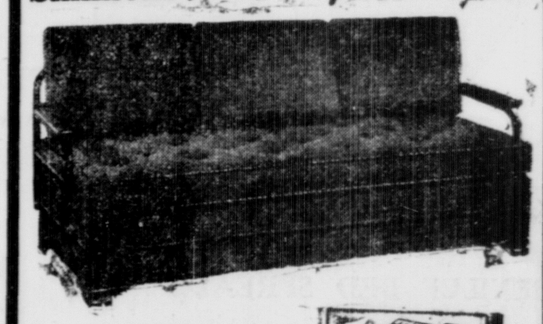

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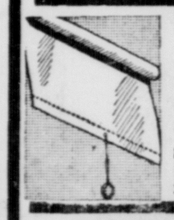

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MAJOR FETES ARE SLATED IN DECEMBER

'Busiest Month' Mark Seen In McAllen

McALLEN — December of this year will be the most active month of events in McAllen's history, a check-up of former years revealed Saturday.

The heavy calendar opens December 5 with a free toy show for Valley children 7:30 p.m. to 9. Then on December 9 the famous Buzz Hoover city-wide auction sale will be held, and on that same day a special train excursion will be operated to Monterrey, Mexico.

These events are under direction of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. It is also probable the chamber will present William Berlin Goolsby, author and scenarist, in a lecture December 7.

December 10, 11 and 12 are the dates set by Loyal Service post of the American Legion for rodeo performances at McAllen's softball diamond under direction of Milt Hinkle, nationally known rodeo performer who was arena director for the New York World's Fair rodeo.

December 14 is the date for the annual banquet of the McAllen chamber and on December 18 the famous religious pageant of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's club, with the merchants' open house, McAllen high school band sacred concert, street decorations by the Chamber of Commerce, and hundreds singing Christmas carols directed by the massed choirs of McAllen churches.

On top of these McAllen dates, will be motorcades of tourists to celebrations at Donna December 1 and Weslaco December 8 and a Christmas party for winter visitors.

Charro Courts Plan Open House Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — Harry M. Scott's modernistic $75,000 Charro Courts located on the San Benito highway near Brownsville will be opened for public inspection Sunday.

The Valley is welcomed to inspect the tourist camp which is considered one of the most modern, and complete in the United States.

Bordering the Resaca de la Palma, Charro Courts includes 36 rental units, a cafe, Mr. Scott's residence, power plant and filtration plant.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE STARTS

MERCEDES — A clean-up campaign is under way in Mercedes, directed by the city commission. All palms along the highway and on city streets are being trimmed. The Garden Club is suggesting plants and shrubs to be set out now, with stress being placed on the planting of bougainvillaea.

Parade To Feature Auction At McAllen

McALLEN—Numerous entertainments are being planned for the auction to be conducted here December 9 by Buzz Hoover, famous auctioneer Adolf Westerman, chairman of the special auction committee of the Chamber of Commerce retailers group, declared Saturday.

There will be a big parade of cowgirls, cowboys, ranchers, ropers, riders and clowns to be staged by Milt Hinkle, who will stage a rodeo the next day for the American Legion post.

O. Terry, general retailer chairman, said that the way goods were being consigned to the auction it now looked as if the sale would run to at least $7,500. He said if all goods offered could be accepted, the auction would run to more than $10,000 but a limit was placed on the amount of goods one firm might offer.

Committeemen explained that most of the groceries, furniture, drugs, hardware, service station merchandise and other articles offered would be fresh, new goods. The only second-hand merchandise yet consigned is used cars. The sale starts at 10 a.m., and is expected to last until late afternoon.

Assistants to Westerman are Phillip Boeye, Vincil Smith, Phil Dixon and Chris Carey. A meeting of McAllen merchants will be held at 2 p.m. Monday over the Man's Shop to discuss final plans.

Hoover, wholesales commissions last year ran over $18,000 on auctions that amounted to more than a million dollars, is carying the McAllen auction without any charge. He owns a grove near Mission, and is an annual winter visitor.

OLDSTERS SET FOR MORE PAY

3,990 In Texas To Be Eligible

BROWNSVILLE — Shortly before Christmas, approximately 3,990 men and women in Texas will be notified that they may be entitled to monthly old-age insurance checks for the rest of their lives, F. E. Wilson, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Brownsville announced Saturday.

Wilson explained that the recipients of this notice will be those to whom lump-sum benefits have been paid under the federal old-age insurance system. The amended act, he said, moves the date for monthly benefits up two years to 1940 and makes it possible for a wage earner to qualify after he is 65 years old even though he has already received a lump-sum benefit. Under the original law a qualified worker could obtain only a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1-2 per cent of his total wages.

"This means," said Wilson, "that the age barrier to obtaining Federal retirement insurance has been removed. Even the man who was already 65 when the old-age insurance system was set up and who therefore has never been under the federal program may now qualify for monthly benefits. To qualify for retirement insurance in 1940, it will be necessary for him to have worked in six calendar quarters since January 1, 1937, and received in each quarter at least $50 in wages."

Wilson explained that if a man has already received a lump-sum, it will be deducted from the monthly payments which will be paid to him.

McAllen Resident Returns To States

McALLEN—Mrs. Margaret Horn of McAllen and San Antonio, who has been visiting her son, William in London, England, since the outbreak of European hostilities, arrived Friday afternoon in New York, members of her family were informed Saturday.

No details were given in the message concerning her passage home. At present Mrs. Horn is visiting Captain and Mrs. Larry Savage in Bookline, Mass.

Drainage Planned

Willacy Solves Rain Excess Problem

RAYMONDVILLE — Plans were under way this week for a city drainage extension system to connect flow of excess water from heavy rains in the city to the main drainage system of the Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, city officials said.

It was considered likely that more land will be secured for widening drainage ditches at places where excess water backs up and does not drain readily. Emptying of drainage water from the city was considered in construction of the district drainage system.

City Commissioner E. J. Sanders and County Commissioner R. D Teague conferred here this week and outlined plans to make necessary changes in the present drainage setup to take care of heavy rains.

POWER FIRM HAS OPENING

Big Crowd Sees CPL Model Office

HARLINGEN—An estimated 4,000 persons attended the formal opening of the "Model Office" recently completed by the Central Power and Light Company, staged Saturday from 6:30 to 10 p. m with entertainment and refreshments.

"I'm very proud of our new office," E. C. Bennet, manager, said. "It's a pleasure to come to work. We appreciate the very cordial reception by townspeople here in attending our opening, arranged through cooperation of our local staff and executives from Corpus Christi main office."

Present from headquarters at Corpus Christi were Lon C. Hill, president, and Mrs. Hill; E. B. Neiswanger, vice-president; H. G. Voigt and James Williams, of the commercial department, and Mrs. Williams, and Dwight Carlson, of the advertising department. Present also were E. W. Franke, district manager, and Mrs. Franke, San Benito, Elmer Morris, San Benito, merchandising representative, and representatives from some 12 Valley sales agencies.

Program included numbers by the T. N. T. Trio, tap dances by pupils of the Margoleta Elstner School of Dance, and selections on an electric pipe organ furnished by the San Antonio Music Company. Floral decorations were provided by townspeople. Moving picture of the evening was made by B. S. Mothershead, Harlingen.

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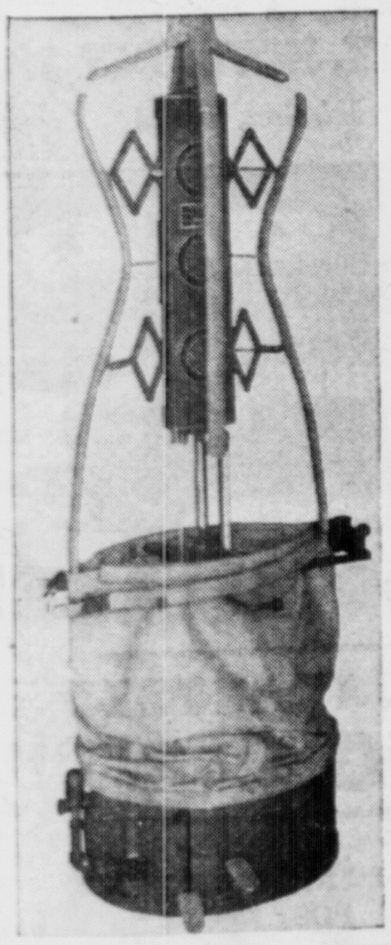

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The plan as agreed upon by the majority of shippers at the meeting held in Weslaco last Thursday is designed to stabilize the f.o.b. quotation on Valley citrus fruit and thus provide a firmer, more profitable market.

The bankers of the Valley believe this program will be successful because it includes nothing to discourage the cooperation of any shipper or grower.

The Banks stand ready to help any responsible grower ward off any financial difficulty which otherwise might force him to dump his fruit on the market. In this connection the growers are invited to consult with their local bankers.

Full cooperation on this program will add many dollars to the years' income from citrus fruit and the banks of the Valley pledge their full and enthusiastic support and cooperation.

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FIRST STATE BANK OF ALAMO — ALAMO

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO. — MISSION

Hidalgo County Bank & Trust Co. — MERCEDES

LOS FRESNOS STATE BANK — LOS FRESNOS

RAYMONDVILLE STATE BANK — RAYMONDVILLE

San Benito Bank & Trust Co. — SAN BENITO

SECURITY STATE BANK — SAN JUAN

Southern Methodist Tramples Baylor Bears 20 To 0

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!

by E.C."Doc"Osborn

Big Game Sidelights

Six thousand voices were hoarse in Cameron county Saturday following the Harlingen-Brownsville game held in the latter city Friday night. Cardinal rooters sat on one side of the field, and Eagle boosters packed the other side; one could tell which team had gained or scored merely by closing his eyes and listening to the shouts. The noise could be heard ten blocks away, it was reported.

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A unique yell amused Harlingen fans. One Cardinal booster, whenever Brownsville made a good play, would stand up and shout, "Tain't funny, Magee."

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Although Brownsville policemen, augmented by firemen, ably kept the crowd under control, Harlingen brought along her own cops to take care of her side of the field.

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Three-word description of one Harlingen girl cheer leader: Personality plus rhythm. When others failed to bring forth the necessary noise, her smile, cheerfulness and contagious enthusiasm invariably turned the trick. And she was as graceful on her feet while leading cheers as a chorus girl.

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The Harlingen school band won the hearts of a capacity crowd by parading before the game as well as during the half. The fans gathered an hour and a half early, knowing the late-comers would either stand up, or be unable to gain entrance to the stadium. By coming early they got seats, but had nothing to do for a long time. The Harlingen band, by providing music and a parade before the game, relieved the boredom and won real appreciation.

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The Big Bad Wolf stunt staged by Brownsville between halves brought hearty laughter from local fans and good-humored banter from Harlingen stands. It was unique and well-planned. Music by Brownsville new and capable school band formed an appropriate background. The stunt, briefly: A stone house (Brownsville), a wooden house (McAllen) and a straw house (Harlingen) were placed on the field. Three little pigs danced around them until the Big Bad Wolf (Robstown) came to the field when they all scampered inside. The Wolf easily blew down Harlingen's straw house, and the pig ran to McAllen's wooden house for protection. He then blew down McAllen's house, whereby the two pigs ran to Brownsville's stone house for help. The Wolf blew and blew (to music) but was unable to shake the building. He then entered the door, and the stone house shook as a terrific fight apparently waged inside. Then out ran the McAllen and Harlingen pigs. Next came the Big Bad Wolf—on his ear. He staggered and fell dead, while Brownsville's little pig strutted out, placed a foot on his chest and gave the Tarzan victory yell.

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Little or no drinking was noticed during the game. The crowd was well-behaved, and both entrance and exit was orderly, unrushed and smooth.

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Brownsville's band, drum and bugle corps and uniformed pep squad (in silken brown and gold) outnumbered Harlingen's red and white attired squads, but were no better trained. Both won loud applause from both stands.

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Few time-outs and penalties made the game fast and interesting. Both squads displayed remarkable enthusiasm and spirit, and although the intense rivalry was evident even in the stands, there were no rough-house tactics, no fights.

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Only one photographer attempted to take pictures of the game. His flashlight exploded in the face of a Brownsville player as he scampered across for the first touchdown.

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Fans of both teams were favorably impressed with the sportsmanship showed by the players. They gathered at the center of the field when the final game sounded, exchanged congratulations, backslaps and handshakes. The game had been hotly, bitterly contested but resentment engendered by rivalry during play was promptly forgotten.

Three Teams Set For State Play

By The Associated Press

The fourth team to be certified for state play in the schoolboy football race will be determined Sunday in a meeting of the District 12-AA executive committee at Jacksonville.

Nacogdoches and Lufkin finished the race in a tie for the leadership as a result of Henderson's 12-6 upset of the former Friday night.

Brownsville was certified as champion of the lower bracket of District 16 Saturday and will play Robstown, the upper bracket winner, for the title Thursday afternoon at Robstown.

Sulphur Springs, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and Waco already had clinched district championships.

Other titles will be decided this week and the bi-district round will open in December.

Mustang Victory Gives Texas Ags Conference Flag

Blocked Kick Helps Pony Cause

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS —(AP)— Cagy Southern Methodist cashed a couple of quick breaks then shredded Baylor's storied line for a stunning 21-0 triumph in an icy wind before 14,000 here Saturday.

Idle at College Station, where they drilled for their big finale next Thursday against the University of Texas, the unbeaten Texas Aggies applauded.

Baylor's collapse Saturday automatically clinched the Southwest Conference championship for the Aggies—the first in a dozen years filled with broken chances.

Opportunists all the way, Southern Methodist didn't let a thing sneak past it Saturday. Meanwhile Baylor, a thunderous club in its last three games, time and again stumbled when it seemed headed for six points.

Goss Blocks Kick

Sophomore Roland Goss, a dynamic end who only two weeks ago almost sent the Aggies tumbling from the heights by blocking a kick on their goal, repeated against Baylor Saturday and broke their backs. Just when it appeared the Golden Bruin was rolling, he smashed in to block an attempted field goal placement and sprint 67 yards to set up the first Methodist score.

Baylor never recovered from the shock.

Baylor went sprawling but its big sophomore fullback, Jack Wilson, was quite a figure. He ripped the Methodist line for 88 yards on 19 runs and once got away on a 25-yard break over tackle that was recalled on an offside penalty.

Late in the game, the Methodists leading 14-0, Ray Mallouf, the S.M.U. triple-threater whose back has been in a cast since the Notre Dame game five weeks ago, pranced into the lineup and scored a touchdown on four brilliant cutback runs that stacked up 30 yards.

Deep in the first period Baylor's most serious scoring threat suddenly boomeranged and in less than two minutes the ball shifted from Southern Methodist's 17-yard line across the Baylor goal stripe for a Methodist score.

Bears Make Yards

From its 45 Baylor poured steadily downfield on a pass interference ruling and magnificent squirming and plowing by Jim Witt and Wilson, the latter throwing in a 17-yard sprint on a fake pass.

Down on the S.M.U. 17 two Wilson passes failed and center Bob Nelson, a great field goal kicker, ambled back to try for a kick. Goss charged in, blocked the kick, bobbled it in the air for a couple of seconds and then streamed downfield 67 yards before Wilson tagged him from behind.

On two triple laterals, Johnny Clement to Will Mullenweg to Preston Johnston, the Methodists scored, despite an offsides penalty mixed in between the plays. Johnston swept wide around left end from the seven for the score. Jack Sanders converted.

Baylor once more appeared headed for six points when Wilson, apparently stopped in a scrimmage pileup, suddenly belted through a crack and went 27 yards to the Methodist 40. He teamed with Witt to push on to the S.M.U. 25 on tackle drives but Center Wilburn Echols, a magnificent defensive player Saturday, dropped Witt for a six-yard loss and then intercepted Wilson's pass, returning 12 yards to the S.M.U. 38.

Johnston dented center for 10 and then shook himself open out in the flat to take a pass from Clement and hurry on down to the Baylor 23. Capt. Chelsea Crouch picked up Clement's next pass on the Baylor eight—and again S.M.U. was penalized five yards in a tight spot.

But Clement and Johnston punched three times at the sagging Baylor line and Clement, on fourth down, punched across from the two. Sanders again obliged with the point.

Strangely, Baylor, mainly through Wilson, Merka and Witt's running rang up 14 first downs to S.M.U.'s 9, but they couldn't fathom the Methodist defense when it counted. Too many times they got bad breaks.

The lineups:

Baylor	Pos.	S.M.U.
Barnes	Left End	Tunnell
Anderson	Left Tackle	Sanders
Akin	Left Guard	Bailey
Nelson	Center	Echols
Taylor	Right Guard	Bianchi
Robinson	Right Tackle	Curik
Wimpee	Right End	Goss
Merka	Quarterback	Elder
Wilson	Left Half	Clement
Witt	Right Half	Mullenweg
Grumbles	Fullback	Johnston

Score by periods:

Baylor	0	0	0	0	0
S.M.U.	7	7	0	7	21

Southern Methodist scoring: Touchdowns, Johnston, Clement, Mallouf. Points after touchdown, Sanders (3), from placement.

Officials: Curtis (Texas) referee; Minton (Indiana) umpire; Allred Austin) head linesman; Swartz (Rice) field judge.

AGGIES, UCLANS MAY MEET

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Negotiations are underway between football officials of University of California at Los Angeles and Texas A. and M. for a possible game here in 1940.

Trojans Defeat Notre Dame In Thrilling Game

By WHITNEY MARTIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—The mighty Trojans of Southern California roared along their undefeated way Saturday, and the 56,000 fans who shivered and shreiked and moaned as the Western team won 20 to 12, left the game with a feeling of awe at the spectacle.

Awe for the sheer power of the white clad giants from the West; awe for the spirit of an underdog Notre Dame team which never would admit it was licked.

It was a football game which built climax upon climax; a game in which an out-powered Irish eleven, which seemed on the verge of annihilation, suddenly began ripping back at its giant foes until it had tied the score, and never gave up even after the Trojan powerhouse again had taken command.

Four of the five touchdowns were scored in the last frenzied quarter when for a time it seemed that the impossible would happen; that the Irish youngsters, dwarfed by their foes, would steal the game.

In the first period even the most violent Notre Dame fans wouldn't have given a worn nickel for their team's chances. The first time the Trojans got the ball, they began to march, led by Grenville Lansdell and Bob Peoples, but mostly Grenville Lansdell.

Sixty-seven yards they marched in 12 plays, for Lansdell to shoot over from the two yard mark.

For the remainder of the period, and well into second quarter the dazed Irish were back on their heels. Doyle Nave had taken over the Trojan offense at the start of the second. It was Nave, one of the heroes of the last Rose Bowl game, running, passing and kicking, and the law of averages almost promised a score from his efforts.

He did carry the invaders to the Irish one yard line, but there his own fumble ruined the bid as Harry Stevenson recovered in the end zone for a touchback. That break was a tonic to the bewildered Irish.

Miners Wallop New Mexico A-M

LAS CRUCES, N. M. —(AP)— In a game marked by fisticuffs on the sidelines and mayhem on the playing field, Texas College of Mines walloped New Mexico A. and M. 34 to 0 Saturday for one of the worst defeats ever suffered by the hard-riding Aggies.

An uproarious crowd of 8,000 jammed Quesenberry Field, and partizans kept extra-curricular activities moving at a lively pace. The highlight was reached late in the game when one slugger kayoed three valiants with as many well-timed uppercuts.

The Muckers from El Paso ripped the Aggie line to shreds and turned the New Mexico passing attack into a shambles.

They scored on two intercepted passes—the first a few minutes after the opening kickoff when Allan Taylor romped 26 yards to a touchdown, and again in the third when Johnny Green snagged Babe Webb's heave on the Aggie 14 and trotted untouched over the goal line.

Green and Gil Salcedo sparked a Mines drive in the second with Green scoring. Ken Heineman, the Mines star quarterback, scooted around end for another touchdown midway in the last period, and Jim Wardy cashed in on Green's earlier 45-yard dash for the last one in the dying seconds of the game.

New Mexico Lobos Nose Out Arizona

ALBUQUERQUE—(AP)—New Mexico University's Lobos cashed in on long delayed breaks of the game Saturday to humble Arizona University, 7 to 6, in the last few minutes of the games marking the 26th renewal of their gridiron rivalry.

The victory gave New Mexico runner-up position to Arizona State of Tempe in the Border Conference and gained for the Lobos permanent possession of old "Kit Carson," ancient rifle emblematic of victory in the Lobo-Wildcat warfare.

Sooner Aggies Make Bid For Loop Title

STILLWATER, Okla.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. College sewed up second place in the Missouri Valley Conference grid race Saturday and clung to a slim chance at the title by rolling over a heavier Creighton team, 20 to 7, before 4,000 fans.

The Oklahomans went into a temporary tie with Washington University for the lead and left the title depending on the game between Washington and St. Louis next Thursday.

TULSA UPSETS DRAKE

TULSA —(AP)— Two long touchdown pitches in the first and last periods enabled Tulsa University to muzzle the favored Drake Bulldogs 14 to 6 Saturday before a shivering crowd of 5,000.

Title Scotch Tournament Set At Harlingen Today

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. L. Head and Hill Cocke will defend their titles as Scotch tournamen' champions of the Valley when they tee off in the first foursome of the Fourth Annual Scotch Championship tournament over the Harlingen course at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Following the playing of the matches, entrants in the tournament with their families and all friends of the golf course and golfers will meet at the club house for an old-fashioned barbecue and home-coming party. Sidney Kring, as master of ceremonies will direct the festivities with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson in charge of the entertainment.

Players paired and times for tournament are as shown below, but further listings will be accepted until all foursomes are teed off. Play is medal system with handicaps.

1:00—Mrs. J. L. Head
Hill Cocke
Mrs. Chas. Wood
Stanley Bliss

1:05—Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Harry H. Johnson
Mrs. L. C. Feener
Dr. L. C. Feener

1:10—Mrs. E. H. Smith
Al Polzin
Mrs. H. V. Dismukes
H. V. Dismukes

1:15—Mrs. Lance Tarrance
Lance Tarrance
Miss Dorothy Peek
Zell Eaton

1:20—Mrs. Claude Liston
J. L. Head
Mrs. Chas. Lee
Chas. Lee

1:25—Mrs. G. M. Douglas
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. B. C. Reeme
Archie Harwood

1:30—Mrs. W. A. Loveless
John Benson
Mrs. Jack Dobson
Jack Dobson

1:35—Mrs. Sid Eidman
Sid Eidman
Mrs. W. Murphy
James McNair

1:40—Mrs. Bert Silsbee
Dr. Phil A. Bleakney
Mrs. John Benson
Bert Silsbee

1:45—Mrs. C. H. Roquemore
J. N. Groesbeeck
Miss Marion Williams
Claude Carter

TOP SCORER

Lloyd Madden, above, Colorado Mines halfback, whose home is at Manhattan, Kas., led the nation's scorers with 117 points after scoring four touchdowns Nov. 18. He is one of the main reasons why Mines is undefeated and untied.

Trinity Trims Sul Ross Lobos

ALPINE, Tex.—(AP)—Trinity University, sparked by Trinid San Miguel, got away to an early lead to defeat Sul Ross Teachers College 13 to 7 here Saturday.

Early in the first period Sparks plunged over after a pass, Miguel to Wilson, had set up the touchdown. Kooken converted.

Miguel tossed a 20-yard pass to Kooken in the end zone for another touchdown in the second period Wilson failed to convert.

The Sul Ross Lobos came back strong in the second period but penalties and fumbles cut them down. They had the ball on the Trinity 6 as the half ended.

Start of the second half saw the Loboes open up with an aerial game. They marched to the Trinity ten only to lose the ball on downs. Trinity started another drive but fumbled on their 40 and Shupback recovered for the Lobos. Four passes were incomplete and again the ball went over.

With Trinity apparently headed for another touchdown, Lochausen intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Lobo 45. Sul Ross finally clicked from here, Scott racing around right end for the lone Lobo score. Lochausen converted.

Gophers Grab Win Against Wisconsin

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Inspired by the challenge of a half century old rivalry, Minnesota walloped Wisconsin 23 to 6 Saturday, closing the season with its second conference victory in the Golden Gophers' worst year since Bernie Bierman became coach.

Forty thousaand persons saw the two teams fight against the ignominy of keeping Chicago company in the depths of the Big Ten. Wisconsin thus shares the cellar with the Maroons, neither eleven winning a game.

Penn Staters Upset Jittery Pittsburgh

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(AP)—Coach Bob Higgins of Penn State waited a full score of years, but patience was rewarded Saturday when his Nittany Lions trounced Pitt's once mighty Panthers 10-0 in the 39th renewal of their ancient football series.

In a game marked by penalties and fumbles, State gained its victory in the first period when the harried Panther backfield, troubled since mid-season by injuries, came up again with a case of the jitters.

Raiders Defeat Montana State

LUBBOCK —(AP)— The Texas Tech Red Raiders rallied in the second half to defeat the bulky, scrappy Montana State University Grizzlies 13 to 0 here Saturday.

The teams played sluggishly in almost freezing temperature and before a crowd of less than 3,000 spectators, neither side threatening seriously until late in the second period. Then Montana's Don Bryan intercepted a Tech pass and returned to the Tech 32. A 15-yard penalty and two line plays hauled Montana up to Teach's 13 yard line for the most severe threat of the half.

In the last half, Tech played deeply in Montana territory.

C. L. Storrs passed to Milton Hill for 18 yards to Montana's 15. Hill ran to the 10. Storrs lateraled to Douglas to the 4-yard line, and Storrs went to the two. Storrs plunged over momentarily. Bain's try for point was low. Montana players protested the touchdown decision and drew a 15-yard penalty for "too much arguing with officials" on the kickoff.

Early in the final period, Tech instituted a drive after Center Rex Williams had intercepted Bryan's pass on the Tech 38. Williams ran it back to the 45, from where Hill, Calhoun and Storrs pushed it to the five. Hill went over on the fourth down.

J. B. Gilbert converted from placement.

Tulane Scrubs Take Sewanee To Wins

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Tulane regulars took a short workout against the gallant little Sewanee Tigers here Saturday then turned the game over to the reserves who ran wild for a 52-0 victory.

The Greenies made thirteen points in each quarter. The "A" team played 12 minutes, the "B" team 11 and the rest of the 60 minutes the boys who usually take the bumps in scrimmage had their fun. Six Tulane regulars did not get in at all because of injuries.

Mountain Grid Loop Title Is At Stake

DENVER—(AP)—With Utah's defending champions and Colorado now deadlocked for first place, the mountain Big Seven grid conference championship will be decided in the Denver - Colorado game at Boulder next Thursday.

Colorado must win to capture the title outright. A Denver victory would give D.U. and Utah a tie for the laurels and a tie game would leave Utah and Colorado deadlocked.

Bearkats Beat 'Jacks

NACOGDOCHES—(AP)—The Sam Houston Bearkats took over an undisputed second place in the final Lone Star Conference standings Saturday by defeating Stephen F Austin's Lumberjacks, 14 to 0, before 3,000 homecoming S. F. A. exes, in the season's final for both teams.

The issue never was in doubt after Barfield passed 37 yards to Gifford for a touchdown early in the second period and the Bearkats proceeded to hold the 'Jacks within the 20-yard line for the remainder of the contest.

Christians Send Rice Institute To Cellar Spot

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs rode the air lanes with crippled Kyle Gillespe, a sensatonal sophomore, to storm out of the Southwest Conference cella here Saturday with a 21-0 victory over a hapless Rice Institute team that never got farther than the T.C.U. 19-yard line.

Gillespie was forced to retire in the fourth period due to a recurrence of a knee injury but he already had done the damage as far as Rice was concerned.

The 158-pound quarterback sparked the Frogs to two touchdowns in the first period, one on a pass to Don Looney for a total gain of 62 yards. He led a 59-yard march for the second Texas Christian counter, finally driving to the goal line only to fumble, but the alert Looney was there to recover the ball across the last white stripe for a touchdown. Bob Cook kicked both extra points.

A bad punt by Olie Cordill—incidentally, it was the only poor one gotten off by the Rice star all day—led to the final Christian counter. The ball carried but 20 and rolled back to the Rice 12. Rusty Cowart made two at the line and Cowart passed to Taylor who drove to the Rice one-foot line. Cowart failed to gain but Connie Sparks drove over for the touchdown. Cook added the point.

A jinx that has hovered over Rice since 1924 was thus perpetuated. Not even in their championship years of 1934 and 1937 were the Owls able to beat the Christians.

The defeat dropped Rice into last place in the conference, the Owls having only a tie with Arkansas to give them any points at all.

The statistics tell the story—and they also tell of a grand football player Olie Cordill, who fought his heart out here Saturday, smashing through for gains without interference, pitching passes and punting in sensational fashion. It was Cordill who led the way to the only threats Rice made for a score.

The Owls got six first downs, gaining 104 yards net from passing and running while the Frogs ran up 10 first downs and gained 252 yards net. In passing Rice got only 27 yards while TCU was making 159.

Lineups:

TCU	Pos	Rice
Looney	Left End	Brandon
Cook	Left Tackle	Hager
Crawford	Left Guard	Goforth
Alexander	Center	Whitlow
Krlee	Right Guard	Bassett
Adams	Right Tackle	Kunetka
Horner	Right End	Tipton
Gillespie	Quarter Back	Everett
Taylir	Left Half	Price
Ware	Right Half	Cordill
C. Sparks	Full Back	B. Clark

Score by periods:

TCU	14	0	0	7	21
Rice	0	0	0	0	0

Texas Christian scoring: Touchdowns, Looney 2, C. Sparks; points from try after touchdown, Cook 3.

Referee: Barry Holton, Notre Dame; umpire, Howard Allen, Morningside; Linesman, Gene Bedford, Southern Methodist; field judge, Richard Fischer, Army.

Princeton Aerials Spell Navy Defeat

PRINCETON, N. J.—(AP)—A long-passing attack that baffled their opponents enabled the Princeton Tigers to close a successful season with a 28 to 0 victory over Navy before 35,000 spectators in Palmer Stadium Saturday.

Three tremendous tosses to Howie Stanley, Princeton end, brought the same number of touchdowns in the first half, and another series of passes set the ball up for Ed Rose to plunge across from the one-foot mark toward the close of the contest.

Yale Takes Upset Win Over Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— A fighting Yale football team took advantage of every miscue made by the supposedly smarter and stronger Harvard forces to gain a 20-7 upset victory Saturday before a chilled crowd of 52,000 at Harvard stadium.

About half of the 113 yards the Yales gained all afternoon were linked up as they drove for their first score against Harvard since 1937.

RATTLERS TIE WILDCATS

ALEXANDRIA, La. —(AP)— The Louisiana College Wildcats passed their way to a 13-13 tie Saturday night with the husky St. Mary's eleven of San Antonio, Tex. A last minute field goal attempt from the Texans' 14-yard line by Shelby Fowler, Louisiana back, failed.

Armstrong To Meet Ambers In Another Title Battle

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Scene three of the Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers fisticuff follies will be put on in Madison Square Garden Friday night, and Bash Boulevard is up in the air over whom to put its money on.

The first time they tussled, Armstrong took the Herkimer Hurricane's lightweight championship away. Last summer, Lou won it back, with the referee taking five rounds from Armstrong for hitting low.

Turning their backs on the 135-pound crown, they'll tangle this time for Armstrong's welterweight title over the regulation 15-round route.

At the moment, Armstrong rules a slight favorite, although a heavy cold has hampered his training.

For Henry, who has indicated he's about ready to turn to writing, the fight may be his last. He has done some better than fair work in both prose and poetry.

Should Ambers win, he may be faced with the same problem which confronted Armstrong when he became the first boxer in history to hold simultaneously the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles. Every logical contender in each division, and some who just thought they were, challenged him.

Finally, he abdicated the featherweight throne, then lost the 135-pound belt to Ambers after 46 consecutive victories.

Incidentally, the welterweight title has never changed hands in the Garden. Several challengers have tried, but none has been successful. In recent years, Barney Ross turned back Izzy Jannaizzo's bid, Armstrong whipped Ceferino Garcia and later stopped gallant little Davey Day.

Wiley College To Play Florida A-M In Annual Classic

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(AP)—Wiley College of Marshall, Tex., and Florida A. and M. were named Saturday to play in the Seventh Annual Orange Blossom game—the blue ribbon event of Negro post-season football—at Orlando, Fla., December 9.

J. R. E. Lee, Jr., business manager of Florida A. and M., announced Saturday selection of the Texans to play Tallahassee's host eleven, which originated the invitational affair in 1933.

The Floridians trimmed Kentucky State, 9-7, in last year's game.

Wiley, winner in six of its nine starts this season, dropped close decisions to two of the nation's leaders, Langston and Kentucky State. Florida A. and M. has won four, lost two, and tied one.

ACC Wildcats Trim Indians

ABILENE— (AP) —Abilene Christian College chalked up a 26 to 0 homecoming victory Saturday over McMurry's Indians and took over half interest in the Texas Conference championship. The other 50 per cent of the title is owned by St. Edwards.

The Wildcats started scoring late in the second period when Fullback Taurman Jones faked a reverse and went off tackle for eight yards.

Quarterback Chubby James romped 20 yards around end for the second tally in the middle of the third period, and Jones, the conference's leading scorer, plunged four yards for the third counter in the same quarter.

On the final play of the game Harold Persky broke through the center of the line and raced 43 yards for a touchdown. Ray Debusk, sub back, and Tackle Tyson Cox, converted after the third and fourth scores.

PORTALES JUNIORS WIN

TRINIDAD, Colo.—(AP)—The Galloping greyhounds of Portales, N. M., Junior College overwhelmed Trinidad Junior College 41 to 0 Saturday to win their third consecutive regional junior college conference championship.

Michigan State Beats Buckeyes

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Ohio State University won the Western Conference football championship Saturday in much the same manner that Max Schmeling won the world's heavyweight title—flat on its back.

Iowa, needing a victory to tie Ohio State for the title, lost its chance by playing a 7-7 deadlock with Northwestern.

Michigan's wily Wolverines wrecked the Buckeye hopes of a "clean" conference season by spotting Ohio two first-period touchdowns and then roaring back to win by 21 to 14, the second time this year that Ohio State surrendered a two-touchdown edge. Cornell came from behind earlier in the campaign to hand the Buckeyes their only previous loss.

Tom Harmon, Michigan's mighty halfback, stood head and shoulders above the rest of the field, his passing and running constituting a one man victory parade—but Buckeye mistakes cost Ohio State the laurels. Twice the alert Wolves turned Ohio fumbles into touchdowns.

BUFF PASSES CLICK

CANYON —(AP)— Flippin' Foster Watkins of West Texas State College completed 19 of 20 passes to subdue the South Dakota Aggies 35 to 7 here Saturday.

Playing his last home game behind brilliant support, Watkins breezed his eleven across in each period and personally kicked every extra point.

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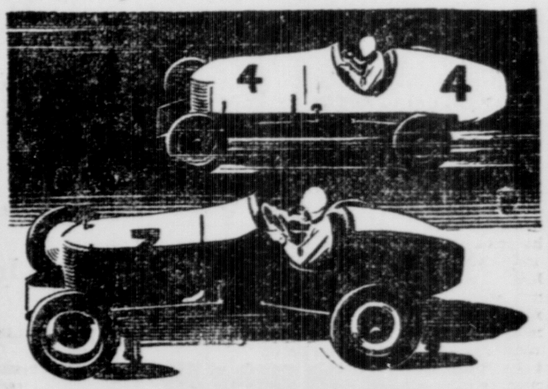

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Several Sectional Grid Titles Clinched Saturday

Buckeyes Lose But Back Into Big Ten Crown

Cornell Takes Over Ivy League

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Southern California's unbeaten Trojans, driving toward another Rose Bowl assignment, knocked off Notre Dame Saturday as Cornell, Missouri, Texas A. and M., Ohio State, Clemson and Duke clinched official or unofficial sectional football championships.

The Trojans, tied by Oregon in their first game but unchecked since, pushed over two touchdowns in a wild fourth period to hand Notre Dame its second defeat of the season, 20-12, before a crowd of 56,000 at South Bend.

Cornell, unbeaten and untied, buried Penn under a 26-0 count before 69,000 at Philadelphia and won the unofficial Eastern Ivy League crown for the second year in a row and general recognition as the East's outstanding outfit.

Tie In South

Duke and Clemson, winding up with victories, gained half-share in the mythical Southern Conference title. Banks McFadden led Clemson to a hard-earned 14-3 decision over Furman while Duke found North Carolina State easy 20-0. Missouri, meanwhile, won the Big Six championship for the first time, handing Kansas a neat 20-0 lacing.

Both Texas A. and M. and Ohio State backed into sectional titles. The Aggies, unbeaten and untied and rated the No. 1 team in the last Associated Press ranking list, was idle but clinched the Southwest crown when Southern Methodist routed Baylor, 21-0.

Ohio State surrendered to Tom Harmon and Michigan, 21-14, in a brilliant duel before 80,227 at Ann Arbor but took the Big Ten championship when Iowa's sensational Hawkeyes were held to a 7-7 draw by Northwestern. Nile Kinnick, after six successive games without relief, finally was hurt and had to be replaced in the Iowa lineup.

Yale's unpredictable forces took advantage of Harvard errors and trounced the Crimson, 20-7, before 52,000 astonished spectators while Penn State upset Pitt for the first time in 20 years, 10-0. Howard Stanley, Tiger end, scored three touchdowns as Princeton, beaten only by Cornell, routed the Navy, 28-0. Columbia and Colgate played to a dull 0-0 draw.

Duquesne Wins

Duquesne, unbeaten and untied, routed Carnegie Tech, 22-7; Villanova stopped Manhattan, 7-0; Boston College overpowered Kansas State 38-7; George Washington nosed out Bucknell, 7-6, and Lafayette crushed Lehigh, 29-13, in the 73rd renewal of their ancient rivalry.

Tulane, ready to dispute Tennessee in any argument over the Southeastern title, scored two touchdowns a period in a 52-0 route of Sewanee and remained unbeaten although tied by North Carolina. Tennessee was idle, awaiting next Thursday's clash with Kentucky. Georgia Tech's fine array trounced Florida, 21-7. Auburn outpointed Georgia 7-0, and Mississippi State rallied to whip Mississippi, 18-6. South Carolina edged out Miami, 7-6.

Minnesota, Purdue and Illinois earned Big Ten victories, the Gophers whipping Wisconsin, 23-6, while Purdue barely fought off Indiana 7-6. Illinois ran up a 46-0 count on Chicago.

Oklahoma's second successive defeat was a 13-7 set-back by Nebraska, which thus finished second to Missouri in the Big Six group. Michigan State easily checked Temple, 18-7. Texas Christian outpointed Rice, 21-0, in a meaningless Southwest Conference game.

In the Far West, the undefeated Bruins of UCLA had to come from behind to hold powerful Oregon State to a 13-13 deadlock. California routed its old rival, Stanford, 32-14.

In the Mountain States Big Seven, Wyoming surprised by holding Brigham Young to a 7-7 tie.

'Crain' And 'Davis' Run Aggies Ragged

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Two players cast in the roles of Texas University's Jack Crain and Gilly Davis gave Coach Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies a headache here Saturday afternoon.

"Jack Crain" Smith and "Gilly Davis" Force were the youngsters who scored against the varsity twice as the Cadets worked out for their game with the Longhorns here next Thursday. Norton termed the practice session the poorest of the year.

The coach said he would work on defense next week. "I'm far from satisfied with the showing of the team in stopping those two boys," he declared. "We were never able to stop Davis last year and this Crain is another bit of the same."

DUKE EASY VICTOR

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Duke University wound up an undefeated Southern Conference season by trouncing North Carolina State 28 to 9 in their annual gridiron contest played here Saturday before approximately 10,000 spectators.

TWO TO JOIN ELKS

BROWNSVILLE—Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Col. John A. McRay, Brownsville chief of police, will be initiated into the Elks lodge here at the Tuesday night meeting, according to Sam Perl, exalted ruler. A dinner will follow the initiation ceremonies at the lodge hall over the Western Union office, Mr. Perl said. The lodge degree team, which has won state honors, will conduct the initiation, he said.

IF YOU ARE GOING GUNNING—

REMEMBER there are simple rules which insure good sportsmanship and make and keep shooting a safe sport. These are the "Ten Commandments of Safety" for gunners. They are:

First Commandment, Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun; Second Commandment, Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp, and home; Third Commandment, Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions; Fourth Commandment, Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble; Fifth Commandment, Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; Sixth Commandment, Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; Seventh Commandment, Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first; Eighth Commandment, Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun; Ninth Commandment, Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; Tenth Commandment, Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Young Gar Wood Tuning Up Outboards For Big Regatta Carded During Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE—Take it from Frank Vincent, nationally known outboard racer and mechanic for Gar Wood, Jr., a "lot of the boys" are coming to the Valley for the Charro Days regatta here February 4.

Writing to R. W. Pitts, Brownsville, chairman of the Charro regatta committee, Vincent, who is now in Tulsa, Okla., said that the regatta will have a much larger crowd of drivers this year than last.

"Gar Wood, Jr., is having some new boats built just for the time trials, and I feel pretty sure we can set the records up where they really belong this time.

"I plan on coming down about 10 days early this time, and get them used to your language.

"We got the old "X" (Spanish motor) ironed out, and it really goes now. We will bring it along, and some hot smaller jobs to keep it warm.

"Tell our border friends hello for us.

"I know of a lot of boys north of here who are planning on coming down to Brownsville, and from there go on into Florida. Old Worth Boggeman and I have sure talked it up.

"We did pretty well this season. Set a few more records, and won a few more medals. And say, those Charro regatta medals you sent us are the nicest things we ever got in the way of medals."

(Vincent broke two world records on the Brownsville ship channel last Charro Days, and Wood, Jr., broke three.)

"Gar Wood, Sr., will be in Tulsa about December 1, and I will try to get him to come down to the races at Brownsville," Vincent continued.

"He was there you know early this year, and he said the Brownsville channel is the best looking place to run time trials he ever saw."

BROWNSVILLE—The 1940 Charro Days regatta will be held Sunday, February 4, at 1 p. m. on the Port of Brownsville ship channel and turning basin, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the regatta committee, Rio Grande Yacht club, announced Saturday.

Officials of the Rio Grande Yacht club, and the National Outboard Association of Chicago, will conduct the races.

Citing that the Charro Days finance drive was held early this year, Pitts said that $920 has been deposited in a bank here as prize money for the races, with an additional sum for expenses.

The race program, he said, will consist of two races each in Class A, B, C, hydroplanes, and class C racing runabouts. The prize money in each race will amount to $50, $35, $20 and $10 for the first, second, third and fourth places in each race, a total of $115 for the eight races.

Time trials for the world's records will be held Monday morning, February 5, on the Brownsville ship channel.

The races and time trials will be supervised by N. O. A. officials of Chicago. All vents connected with the regatta are to be duly sanctioned by the National Outboard Association, Pitts said.

School Bands Hold Dance After Game

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville school band was host to the Harlingen band Friday night following the Brownsville-Harlingen football game here, with an informal party in the high school study hall.

Informal dancing and a general "get together" constituted the program for the evening, with J. R. Walker, Brownsville school band director, acting as master of ceremonies.

Approximately 100 students of both schools attended the session following the game. Refreshments were served during the evening.

HUSKERS WALLOP SOONERS

LINCOLN, Neb. —(AP)— Two touchdown passes from Ronrig to Petsch, both in the second quarter, gave Nebraska a 13 to 7 victory over Oklahoma before an estimated 37,000 here Saturday. Oklahoma scored with a minute and a half to play on three successive completed passes by Clark. Coppage took the third one for the score.

HAWKEYES, WILDCATS TIE

EVANSTON, Ill. —(AP)— Iowa's amazing band of gridiron warriors came from behind in the fourth period to score a touchdown and tie Northwestern, 7 to 7, in a thrilling, bruising game played before 40,000 spectators Saturday.

STATE BEATS OLE MISS

UNIVERSITY, Miss. —(AP)— Coach Allyn McKeen's stalwart Mississippi State College Maroons scored two touchdowns in the final period here Saturday to break a 6-6 tie and defeat the slightly-favored University of Mississippi 18 to 6 before 20,000 wildly-cheering spectators.

GENTS FINALLY TRIUMPH

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— Centenary College won its first victory of the season here this afternoon, defeating Southwestern of Memphis, 13 to 7.

Both teams scored on passes.

ENGINEERS BEAT 'GATORS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. —(AP)—Georgia Tech kept a clean Southeastern Conference record Saturday with a 21 to 7 victory over Florida in an open game that kept 15,000 homecoming spectators on their feet through most of the play.

SCORES ON 94 YARD RUN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. —(AP)—Halfback Alpha Sinclair of Western State College ran 94 yards with the opening kickoff of the second half to score the touchdown that gave his team a 12 to 7 victory over Colorado College Saturday

Kick In Pants Helps Missouri Defeat Kansas

LAWRENCE, Kan.—(AP)—A Kansas kick—right to the seat of a Missouri player's pants—goaded the Tigers on to a 20-0 triumph over the Jayhawkers Saturday and gave M. U. its first Big Six Conference football title.

The game was a scoreless deadlock midway in the second period when Jack Turner, brawny tackle, attempted to punt Bud Orf off the field. Orf was prone at the time and the play in which Clarence Hydron was carrying the ball already had been stopped by the referee.

Turner was ejected and Kansas penalized half the distance to its own goal. The ball was placed on the Kansas 34 and four plays later Ronald King spun around his own left end for 8 yards and the touchdown that really decided the ball game.

Fenelon Grabs Bowie Handicap

BOWIE, Md.—(AP)—Fenelon, handsome bay colt sporting the colors of Belair Stud, shook off the jinx Saturday that dogged him in 12 previous starts and dashed to a photo-finish victory in the $7,500-added, mile and 70-yard Bowie Endurance Handicap.

Fenelon won by a head in a driving climax, in which the second-place General Manager bolted and ran to the outside rail after Jockey Mike Caffarella applied the whip. The victory gave Owner Williams Woodward $6,775 in prize money and mutual Fenelon's backers $32 $14.50 and $10.20 for $2 tickets.

General Manager, owned by Mrs. E. G. Lewis, paid $10.90 anad $6.20 and the ACC Stable's Son Altesse, six lengths back in the show position, $12.60.

President Garfield's Kin To Be Married

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —(AP)— Mr. and Mrs. Mason Garfield of Concord and Cambridge, Mass., announced Saturday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alicia Rudolph Garfield, great granddaughter of President James A. Garfield, to Mr. John Boit Cabot of Boston.

This marriage, the date for which was not made public, will link two of America's oldest families, whose forebears settled in and around Boston a century before Revolutionary days.

CLEMSON BEATS FURMAN

GREENVILLE, S. C. —(AP)—Clemson's Tigers came from behind to defeat the Furman Purple Hurricane 14 to 3 in their annual football game here Saturday, and completed their Southern Conference schedule without a defeat.

STORES WILL CLOSE

MERCEDES—All stores will be closed in Mercedes Thursday, November 30, in observance of Thanksgiving, according to Mrs. Myrtle Lee, assistant Secretary of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce. The two banks and the post office were closed last Thursday observing the proclamation by President Roosevelt.

MICHIGAN STATE WINS

EAST LANSING, Mich.— (AP) — Michigan State, depending on a small but hard charging line, outrushed the Owls of the Temple University with a fast ground attack Saturday to complete its season with an 18 to 7 victory.

Football Results

Southwest

Texas Christian 21; Rice 0
Southern Methodist 21; Baylor 0
Montana State 0; Texas Tech 13

South

Auburn 7; Georgia 0
N. Car. State 0; Duke 28
Georgia Tech 21; Florida 7
Furman 3; Clemson 14
Southe Carolina 7; Miami 6
Miss. State 18; Mississippi 6
Oglethorpe 6; Mississippi Coll. 14
Morris Harvey 0; Marshall 27
Georgetown 24; Transylvania 0

Midwest

Tulsa 14; Drake 6
Chicago 0; Illinois 46
Indiana 6; Purdue 7
Northwestern 7; Iowa 7
Okla. A-M 20; Creighton 9
Michigan 21; Ohio State 14
Michigan State 18; Temple 7
Wisconsin 6; Minnesota 23
Nebraska 13; Oklahoma 7
Sou. Calif. 20; Notre Dame 12

East

Boston College 38; Kans. State 7
Harvard 7; Yale 20
Villanova 7; Manhattan 0
Mass. State 7; Tufts 34
Princeton 28; Navy 0
Penn. State 10; Pittsburgh 0
Cornell 26; Penn 0
Carnegie Tech 7; Duquesne 22
Columbia 0; Colgate 0
Muhlenberg 6; Moravian 9
Geo. Washington 7; Bucknell 6
Lafayette 29; Lehigh 13
Lebanon Valley 20; Albright 40

West

Oregon State 13; U.C.L.A. 13
California 32; Stanford 14
Brigham Young 7; Wyoming 7
New Mexico 7; Arizona 6

Bethany 13, Heidelberg 0.
Upsala 46, Holbrook 0.
Tulane 52, Sewanee 0.
West Ky. Teachers 2, Murray Teachers 12.
Hampden-Sydney 12, Randolph Macon 0.
Tennessee Tech 20, Middle Tenn. Teachers 3.
Centenary 13, Southwestern (Tenn.) 7.
St. Benedict's 33, Southwestern (Kan.) 13.
Trinity 13, Sul Ross 7.
West Texas State 35, South Dakota State 7.
Western State 12, Colorado College 7.
McPherson (Kan.) 17, Regis 16.
New Mexico 7, Arizona 6.
Texas Mines 34, New Mexico Aggies 0.
Davis and Elkins 13, Mt. St. Mary's 7.
Millsaps 2, West Tennessee Teachers 0.
Wittenberg 14, Oberlin 0.
Missouri 20, Kansas 0.
South Dakota State 7; West Texas State College 35.
Sul Ross Teachers 7; Trinity University 13.
Abilene Christian College 26; McMurry 0.
Sam Houston Teachers 14; Stephen F. Austin Teachers 0.
St. Mary's (Texas) 13; Louisiana College 13.

HIGH SCHOOL

Borger 0; Pampa 21
San Jacinto (Houston) 19; John Reagan (Houston) 13.

PURDUE WINS BUCKET

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(AP)—The Boilermakers of old Purdue used a lone scoring opportunity Saturday to nose out Indiana, 7 to 6, in their annual old oaken bucket football battle.

Critic Is Answered By Designer Of Seal

NEWBERRY, S. C. —(AP)— Mrs. Frank D. Mower, chairman of the Christmas seal sale here, got this inquiry:

"I understand that is the head of an angel on this year's attractive seal. It doesn't look very much like an angel to me."

Mrs. Mower said she relayed the letter to Rockwell Kent, designer of the seal, who answered the inquirer:

"Have you ever seen an angel?"

Surprise Guilty Plea Given In Death Case

DES MOINES, Ia. —(AP)— Three men accused of the murder of Harold J. Dreher, Mason City, Ia., salesman, pleaded guilty in a surprise move here Saturday and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Francis P. Welsh, 28, captured in San Francisco, Calif.; William E. Cooper, 19, released from the Arizona state prison, and Fred Ostenrieder, 18, arrested in Eugene, Ore., admitted their guilt before district Judge Loy Ladd.

AUBURN DEFEATS GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, Ga.—(AP)—A heads-up team of Auburn Plainsmen, which capitalized on the breaks and a powerful line defense, handed the University of Georgia its fourth defeat of the season Saturday, 7-0.

DUKES TAKE CITY TITLE

PITSBURGH —(AP)— In a smashing last half rally the undefeated-untied Duquesne Dukes came from behind to defeat Carnegie ech Saturday 22 to 7, keeping intact their spotless record and winning the steel city's "backyard" series.

Jardin Juniors Defeat Fresnos In 6-0 Contest

BROWNSVILLE — Climaxing a successful season, El Jardin elementary school's junior touch football team whipped a similar team from Los Fresnos on the latter's grid Wednesday. Score was 6-0.

El Jardin boys lost only one game during the season—a game against San Benito junior high school, according to school officials.

Boys who took part in the Wednesday game and who earned letters this season for El Jardin include Jose Pena, Rogerio Fraustro, Manuel Aldape, Ramon Garcia, Ysidro Pena, Jack Whitlow, Raymond Hernandez, James Castor, James Walls, Nicolas Basan, Paul Wooten, Jimmy Hunter, Donald Lawrence, Guillermo Guzman, Harold Buford, Lupe Silguero and Billy Callaway.

Friendly Embrace Is Costly To Texan

DALLAS—(AP)—A friendly embrace Saturday cost David Ruveo $8, he told police.

Ruveo said a man hailed him as a friend, threw his arms around him, then walked away.

Later Ruveo discovered his wallet was gone.

BOSTON COLLEGE BREEZES

BOSTON —(AP)— Boston College dealt a smashing blow at Big Six gridiron prestige and hauled itself into the bowl game picture Saturday by 38 to 7 triumph over Kansas State.

UCLANS MANAGE TIE

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles, scoring in the last 61 seconds of the game, tied Oregon State in a Pacific Coast Conference game before 50,000 grid fans, 13-13.

Cornell Power Smothers Penn

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — In 21 plays and a blocked kick, Cornell's heavily manned football battalions put over four touchdowns Saturday to bury Pennsylvania under a 26-0 score, win the championship of the Eastern Ivy League for the second year in a row and, best of all, finish their season unbeaten and untied and hailed as the kingpin of Eastern football.

Before a crowd of 69,000 in Franklin Field, the Ithacans put together those 21 plays in three high-geared scoring drives of 50, 49 and 44 yards. In between the first two marches, they sandwiched the blocked kick and, for the entire afternoon, they kept Penn outside their own 40-yard stripe.

Army To Ask Bids On Slow Plane To Direct Artillery

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Military circles heard Saturday that the army would ask bids shortly on a plane whose chief military value would be low instead of high speed.

If it can be made slow enough, some officials believe such a plane would be more valuable, in directing artillery fire, than the autogyro or the observation balloon.

Specifications are expected to be completed at Wright Field, Dayton, O., in a few days and sent to the War Department for approval before designs and bids are asked for manufacturers.

BEARS LICK STAMFORD

PALO ALTO, Calif.—(AP)—University of California wound up the most disastrous Pacific Coast Conference football season in its history with a 32 to 14 triumph over Stanford Saturday in the 45th annual "big game" between the traditional rivals.

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ATTEMPT TO BEAT DOWN PRICE SEEN

Sam Miller Charges Fruit Sabotage

McALLEN—Charges that deliberate attempt had been made to "beat down" the price of premium pink grapefruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Gulf Coast markets was made Friday by Sam L. Miller, president of Texas United Fruit Dispatch, Inc., first Valley concern to operate a shipping line.

Miller said Foster pink grapefruit was quoted to Mobile, Ala., brokers at $1.65 per box, f.o.b. Birmingham, on the same day that 15,000 boxes of Valley fruit arrived in the Mobile market aboard the M. S. Matagalpa, one of two former submarine chasers purchased by Miller's company and converted into air-cooled citrus carriers. Miller said the price quoted could not have returned more than $5 per ton to the grower, since freight alone to Birmingham is 85 cents per box, making cost of the fruit 80 cents per box f.o.b. McAllen. This would include all the costs of picking, hauling, packing and the price of the fruit itself.

Texas United Fruit Dispatch, Incorporated, plans to operate two motorships weekly to Mobile, making the run in 39 hours, then unloading the fruit onto trucks for transportation into southern, southeastern and south central states. Miller said use of the ships would save 30 cents per box from freight and icing charges alone on citrus shipments. The M. S. Massaya, also a former submarine chaser, was due to sail this weekend from Brownsville to Mobile with a second citrus cargo. Both vessels are 300 feet long and have a displacement of 1,200 tons.

Citrus markets will be served by truck from Mobile in the states of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana.

COUNTY HOLDS UNKNOWN MAN

Unidentified Corpse Is Still Mystery

BROWNSVILLE—Hope of identifying the age dman found dying on the highway near Olmito last week was dimmer here Saturday, after the Federal Bureau of Investigation had reported his fingerprints were not on record.

The man died without identifying himself, nor were any marks of identification found on his person. His fingerprints were sent to the federal bureau for possible identification, and the negative report was received Saturday by the Cameron county sheriff's department.

Cause of the man's death was not determined. Doctors found no marks of violence on the body. No autopsy was performed.

The body is being held at Delta Funeral Home here while further efforts at identification are being made.

Bike Riders Given Lecture By Judge

BROWNSVILLE—A group of 27 bicycle riders received lecture by Judge Dutro in city court here Saturday morning, after they had been cited into court on charges of failure to have lights. The riders, many of them men, were cited Friday night by County Traffic Officer Z. M. Lee and State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and J. O. Musick.

Judge Dutro withheld fines but ordered all the riders to report back to him by 2 p. m. next Saturday with permanent lights on their bicycles, fitness of the lights to be passed on in person by the court.

Smuggling Charges Filed Against Man

HARLINGEN—State Highway Patrolmen Ben Thomas and J. O Musick and County Traffic Officer Z. M. Lee arrested Jose Angel Cisneros of Brownsville here Friday night, turning him over to Customs Inspectors Roy Collins and Bill Oakes, who filed charges of transporting smuggled goods. Officers said Cisneros had five 100-pound sacks of sugar when arrested it being alleged the sugar had been smuggled across the river from Mexico.

Cisneros was bound over under $500 appearance bond, with hearing set for 11 a. m. Monday before U. S. Commissioner Watson here.

Actors To Sponsor Dance At McAllen

McALLEN — The second complimentary dance given by the Valley Little Theatre this season will be staged Monday at 9 p. m. at Club Royale on the east highway. Members and their guests are invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Interesting is the promise of a floor show to be presented by Little Theatre members as the highlight of the entertainment.

Magazine Libel Suit Ready For Hearing

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— A suit claiming $25,000 damages for alleged libel was made ready today for a hearing on its merits in Texas.

The United States fifth circuit court of appeals here disposed of legal technicalities and granted permission to Fred Spikes of Lubbock, Tex., to continue his suit against the Street and Smith Publications, Inc., of New York.

VALLEYITE HARNESSES SUN RAYS MAKING THEM FURNISH HOT WATER

Lynch Finds Device Well Suited To This Area

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE — Wilbur W. Lynch 27, makes the Valley's sunshine work for him.

For three years, Mr. Lynch has been harnessing the energy of the sun to provide all the hot water necessary for his home on the Boca Chica road near here.

His sun heater gives him 99 per cent service, he said, even storing up enough hot water for three completely cloudy days. The temperature of the water averages 180-190 degrees, but has soared as high as 207.

Only once did Mr. Lynch's sunheater fail him. That was quite awhile ago when the Valley was hit by a severe "norther," but he was out of hot water only briefly.

Company Planned

So successful has Mr. Lynch's sunheater become, in fact, that he plans to organize The Sunheater Company within the near future, and market his device in the Valley.

Mr. Lynch figures that he can manufacture a 100-gallon type sunheater, which would supply enough water for a family of six to eight, for less than $200.

"There's nothing to wear out in a sunheater," he declared. "For that matter, there's nothing to look after. It's automatic. A sun heater should last from 20 to 30 years."

The sunheater is mounted on the roof. It looks like a sky light. The hot water tank, also on the roof, appears like a chimney. The entire outfit can be blended with the design of the house. It doesn't disfigure a home.

Sciences Are Used

Many of the sciences are used in its construction: meteorology, astronomy, physics, metallurgy and a little chemistry.

The actual heating unit includes rows and rows of copper pipe mounted over copper sheeting, all glass enclosed, and heavily insulated.

Mr. Lynch has about 120 feet of copper pipe in his unit here enclosed in a four by 12-foot glass frame. He uses an 82-gallon tank on his roof for storage.

The heating unit is constructed so that it absorbs the heat of the sun and transmits it to the water.

The rays of the sun heat the copper sheeting, and pipe, which in turn warms the water within. The water, as it becomes heated, rises into the storage tank.

The storage tank is boarded, and thickly insulated with fine grain cork. The water loses little of its warmth once stored. As Mr. Lynch said, there is still hot water for family use even after three completely cloudy days.

Glass is used to cover the copper heating unit to prevent the wind from cooling the pipe. Copper pipe is used because copper possesses such a very high heat conductivity.

The heating unit must be placed at a certain angle to the sun in order to obtain the maximum heat from the sun's rays.

Idea Not Original

The sun heater is not Lynch's original idea. It was developed in California in 1921, and later spread to Florida.

Mr. Lynch heard about the sun heater in Florida, where he was reared. There are about 10,000 units in South Florida alone, he said, with storage tanks varying from 66 to 5,000 gallons.

Although not the original developer of the sun heater, Lynch has been experimenting with it for seven years with the result that he has perfected, and developd it considerably.

He has ideas about harnessing the sun for other purposes. "There's a lot of power up there," he tells you.

Wilbur W. Lynch, who harnesses the sun's rays to heat water for his home near Brownsville, is shown on the roof of his house beside the sun heater. The heater from first appearance resembles a skylight, but actually contains loops of copper pipe. To the right, but not in the picture, is the 82-gallon hot water storage tank which looks like a chimney. It's all very deceptive, but works like a clock. (Staff Photo.)

Jewel Store Thieves Get Exchange Offer

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—(AP)—Proprietors of a jewelry store, where thieves smashed a window and made off with a dozen rings, inserted the following advertisement in local newspapers:

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BOOTLEG KING FILES CLAIM

Seeks $196,000 From Race Operator

CHICAGO—(AP)—George Remus, a kingpin of bootlegging during the prohibition era, has filed a claim for $196,000 in probate court against the estate of Edward J. O'Hare, race track operator who was slain by shotgun fire November 8, it was disclosed Saturday.

Justus Chancellor, Sr., counsel for the plaintiff, said that the claim represented a balance Remus alleged was due from O'Hare for liquor which O'Hare and 21 other persons were convicted of stealing from Remus' bonded warehouse in St. Louis in 1923.

Remus as the chief prosecution witness at the federal court trial which resulted in O'Hare being sentenced to serve a year in prison and to pay a $500 fine. Granted a new trial, O'Hare was never retried.

Failure To Stop For School Bus Brings Valleyite $10 Fine

EDINBURG—Mrs. Luther Vaughn of Weslaco was fined $10 and costs in Judge Oliver C. Aldrich's county court here Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to stop for a school bus.

Mrs. Vaughn's car struck and slightly injured Leslie Speir, 7, of Weslaco, several days ago as he stepped from a Weslaco school bus.

Foreign Youngsters Ask About Cowboys

BROWNSVILLE—"Is it true that there are cowboys in Texas?"

That is the most frequent question asked El Jardin school students in letters from their friends in South Africa, France, England, and Alaska.

Under a plan started in El Jardin school in 1938 by school officials and students, El Jardin youngsters have been exchanging letters with pupils their ages in foreign lands. Although people of several nationalitiees write the letters, English is the only language used.

One purpose of starting the exchange of letters was to create international good will, teachers stated. Pupils who have exchanged letters with foreign students have found that the races are not so different after all, and that people of all nations have a great deal in common, it was pointed out.

First a query came from a lad in the suburbs of London for information on Texas cowboys. Then a French student sought more information on them. Finally, a South African youngster—of Dutch parentage and under English rule—asked, "Is it true that there are cowboys in Texas?"

China, Turkey And Sweden Buy Planes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A state department report showed Saturday that China, Turkey and Sweden were heavy purchasers of American-made war planes during October, a month in which the arms embargo was in effect.

Licenses to export arms and munitions totalled $9,274,478, nearly twice the monthly average since January 1, even though European belligerents were barred from the American market.

China led all other purchasers in October, the monthly report indicated, with orders totalling $3,831,915.

FULLER IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGE N— Tom Fuller of Raymondville was a visitor Saturday in Harlingen.

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Marshall Field Official Dies

CHICAGO—(AP)—James Simpson, 65, chairman of Commonwealth Edison Company and chairman of the executive committee of Marshall Field and Company, died Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

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Valley Mayors Will Meet In Harlingen At Hotel Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Monthly meeting of the Valley Mayors Association will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mont Hotel Tuesday night, with Mayor Hugh Ramsey of Harlingen as host. Approximately 35 city officials are expected to attend.

Hearst Collection Of Armor Is Sold

NEW YORK—(AP)—The William Randolph Hearst collection of armor, comprising about 200 articles ranging from daggers, swords halberds, pikes and small cannon to complete suits of armor, was sold at auction Friday for $19,322.50.

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Miss Sue Woodson of Decatur, Illinois, is the pretty and charming young guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney in Brownsville. Blonde, blue-eyed Miss Woodson has visited in Brownsville previously and her visit this time is the occasion for a number of small affairs. She will be in the Valley for an extended stay. (Staff Photo)

Grouped about the lovely tea table in the Harlingen home of Mrs. I. R. Hollingsworth are members of the house party for the large tea she gave Friday afternoon honoring Miss Helen Flynn, bride-elect, pictured standing at the extreme right. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Mrs. A. Tamm (seated), Mrs. Altus Liles, Mrs. Martha Eubank, Miss Louise Hill, Mrs. Hill Cocke, Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, Mrs. Roy Jandrew, Mrs. Hal Swafford, Mrs. L. B. Mayer, Mrs. F. L. Flynn, mother of the honoree, Mrs. T. S. Herren (seated), Mrs. Hollingsworth, and Miss Flynn.

Rites Today Hold Interest Host Friends

MISSION— A wedding ceremony to be read this morning holds affectionate interest in the Upper Valley where both the bride and the groom enjoy a wide acquaintance. Miss Laurene Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, will become the bride of John H. Beckenholdt of McAllen, son of Mrs. Lena Beckenholdt of Bloomington, Ill. The ceremony will be read this morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on North Stewart Road, Mission, in the presence of members of the family and close friends. Rev. T. R. McWilliams, pastor of the First Christian Church of Mission, will officiate.

An improvised altar has been arranged before the fireplace in the large living room. Floor baskets are grouped at either side, holding red roses and sprays of gladioli in a complementary shade. Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey will be at the piano for the processional which will herald the entrance of the bridal party. Lohengrin's traditional wedding march has been chosen for the occasion, and Mendolssohn's march for the recessional.

The bride will enter on the arm of her father, coming down the stairs into the living room. Her wedding costume is a two-piece ensemble of alpaca crepe in plum shade. The bodice features the new waspwaist and the full skirt is circular; the matching coat is cut along straight lines. Hat and gloves of the same shade as the suit and other accessories of black suede complete the costume. The bride's shoulder corsage will be fashioned of large white chrysanthemums. As a touch of sentiment, she is wearing cameo necklace worn by her mother as a bride. A further gesture of sentiment is expressed in the date chosen for the wedding which coincides with the bride's father's birthday.

Miss Margaret Lawrence will attend her sister as maid of honor. Her costume will be black blister crepe, trimmed in white and her corsage wil be gold chrysanthemums. Flo Westfall, McAllen will serve Mr. Beckenholdt as best man.

Mrs. Lawrence has chosen a black crepe dress to wear at her daughters wedding and her flowers will be a corsage of peach gladioli.

After the ceremony, refreshments will be served the bridal party and guests. About the rooms, roses and gladioli are placed to accent the decorations used in the altar. In the dining room, where the wedding cake will be served, the bride's table is adorned with tall three-branched candelabra in bronze, set with white tapers. After the bride cuts the first slice of her cake, Miss Julia Hightower will serve the guests and Mrs. Allan Cox, Alamo, will preside at the silver coffee service. Miss Ruby Maddox, Alamo, will preside at the bride's book.

Later in the morning, the bride and groom will leave for their wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston, and College Station. They plan to see the Thanksgiving Day game at A. & M. College before returning to the Valley. After December 3, they will be at home one-half mile south on Tenth Street, McAllen.

Miss Lawrence is a graduate of Sharyland High School and she attended Edinburg Junior College. She is a member of the McAllen chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and of the Junior Guild in Mission. The groom was enrolled for three years in Illinois State University where he was a member of Phi Mi Delta fraternity.

He has lived in the Valley for

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Among guests in the Valley who have come from far distant climes for a bit of sunshine is Mrs. J. Roy Campbell of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, who is seated in the picture above with her hostess, Mrs. W. W. Stewart of Pharr. Mrs. Stewart, a comparatively new comer to Pharr and wife of the rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church in that city, is holding one of her family's prized possessions, an Egyptian cat. Mrs. Campbell, who arrived last week, plans to spend several weeks here on her Valley visit.

McAllen's Social Calendar Enlivened by Numerous Parties Feting Popular Bride-Elect

McALLEN—The social calendar Thursday and Friday in McAllen was filled with parties to fete Miss Maynette Kreidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, prominent pioneer family, who will be married December 1 to Elbert N. Stidd, Jr., who will graduate from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Osborn entertained the Priscilla Club members and a number of guests Friday morning with a coffee at her home. Autumn flowers and foliage decorated the house and the table. The morning's entertainment was devoted to each present writing a recipe for the tiny bride-to-be and giving her a gift book in which to enter them.

Out-of-club guests present were Miss Maude Jones, Mrs. V. W. Jones, Mrs. Harry Kreidler, Mrs. Jeanette Pride, Mrs. Ronald Zachman, Mrs. A. L. Nelson, Mrs. H. J. Houser, Mrs. Tom Mahone, Mrs. Leonard Green, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, III, Mrs. Carey Smith and Mrs. Alfred Osborn.

Priscila members were Mrs. Charles Cawthon, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. O. K. Gilvin, Mrs. A. F. Vannoy, Mrs. Anna Wakefield, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. M. R. Nelson, Mrs. Clay Zachry, Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, Mrs. A. B. Cockrum, Mrs. Ed Mathis and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Thursday morning Mrs. T. W. Mahone and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Green of Pharr, entertained at the former's home with a china shower-coffee attended by 30 guests.

Gifts were displayed on a table centered with a blue vase holding pink rosebuds while the gifts were tied with blue ribbon. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a table centered with the young bride-elect's colors of pink and white circling a miniature bride and groom.

The only out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. C. D. Uppright of Mission.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. James LaVelle and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Also on Thursday Mrs. McKee Caton was hostess for an informal luncheon at her home. Guests were seated at a large table and two small ones, all of which were colorful with Thanksgiving decorations

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Tea Honoring Bride-Elect Is Highlight of the Week For Harlingen Socialites

HARLINGEN— First of a series of hospitalities scheduled to honor Miss Helen Flynn prior to her marriage December 26 to Mr. Charles Walter Parce of Hollywood, Calif., was Mrs. I. R. Hollingsworth's large tea given Friday afternoon at her home, 701 E. Taylor. A number of interesting events for the popular bride-elect have been calendared for early December and others are to be arranged as the holidays near.

She was especially lovely when she greeted scores of friends Friday wearing a frock of royal blue velvet made with wasp waist and full skirt, hooped at the hem and draped to reveal tiers of pale pink ruffles. Her corsage of pink sweetheart roses and she wore a spray of the roses in her hair.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was attired in a handsome gown of black crepe, the bodice being ornamented with colorful sequins sewed to give the effect of rich embroidery. She wore a single dahlia in a hyacinth shade at he waist.

Mrs. F. L. Flynn, mother of the honoree, received with the honoree and hostess in the entrance hall which had a tall jardiniere of gladiolas in pastel shades for decoration. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Roy Jandrew who wore a frock in an American beauty shade with a clip of brilliants and a shoulder corsage of varicolored sweetpeas.

An all-white theme was observed in exquisite floral arrangements in the spacious living room. White chrysanthemums in several varieties, button-sized blossoms in white containers, shaggy flowers in silver holders, and dahlia-like blooms in bowls, were placed with simple artistry on occasional low tables. An arrangement of mammoth white mums on a gold table in a far corner was particularly lovely.

Mrs. T. S. Herren, in navy with lingerie frill outlining the V-front of the bodice, poured from the antique silver coffee service. Mrs. A. Tamm, whose frock of blue was woven in cord design, served the tipsy pudding at the opposite table end during the first hour.

Spread with a cloth of net, richly inset with lace, the table was beautiful with its centerpiece of gorgeous red rosebuds, the tall stems topped by silver wedding bells held on silver wires with streamers of pink maline and knotted pink ribbon for clappers. A frill of pink maline bordered the white pottery container which rested on a round mirror reflector.

Pink maline and ribbons were tied to small cards, inscribed, "Helen and Charles, December 26," which were held on a silver tray. All appointments for the table were in silver and mints and other dainties reflected the pastel tints.

Presiding at the table during the second period were Miss Louise Hill, attractive in a frock made with closely fitted bodice of red and a sweeping skirt of black, and Mrs. Altus Liles who wore black lace.

At the refreshment board for the final hour were Mrs. L. B. Mayer of San Benito, whose jacket costume was in a soft old rose tint, and Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell, who chose a collar of turquoise blue to set off her softly draped costume of black; Mrs. Hal Swafford, wearing violet crepe with a corsage of sweetpeas; Mrs. Martha Eubank in gold brocade with bows at the shoulder; Mrs. H. E. Butt, in a frock in a burnt autumn shade, and Mrs. Hill Cocke, whose princess dress of red was semi-tailored in effect, were others in the house party.

Approximately 130 guests registered in the prettily decorated bride's book.

During the hours of receiving a soft medley of music was furnished by Mrs. Garvin Elrod playing the Hawaiian steel guitar.

Smart Affair Honors Petite Bride-Elect

McALLEN — Misses Charlyne Show and Jean Epperson of McAllen honored a popular December bride-to-be, Miss Maynette Kreidler, with a luncheon Saturday at the D'Maxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were evident in the pretty decorations and flowers which adorned the table. Placecards carried out a military motif since Miss Kreidler's fiance is an aviator in the United States Air Corps. A lovely gift was given the honored guest by the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, Mrs. Jeanette Pride, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, III, Mrs. Leonard Green, Misses Verlyn Bonner, Eleanor Sheldon, Ruth Griffin, Gloria Izaguirre, Adele Johnson, Mary Everheart and Mrs. J. C. Epperson, all of McAllen;

Misses Carolyn Cramer, Janet Cramer, Marilyn McAskill and Margaret Brown of Edinburg, Daisy Ellen, Mary Virginia and Frances Polk of Pharr.

Las Palmas Bridge Club Entertained

RIO GRANDE CITY—Las Palmas Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Keach with the following members present: Mesdames Howark L. Staggs, J. O. Moss, John A. Pope, Jr., W. W. Shuford, George B. Marsh, B. C. King and Yndalecio Sanchez, Jr. High scores were won by Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Keach.

At the conslusion of the games, refreshments of enchiladas and coffee were served.

From New York

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Gowanda, N. Y., arrived Wednesday for a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Storms of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs of Harlingen. The visitors are en route home from a vacation trip to California and other western states. Mr. William Krebs is the father of Mrs. Storms and of the Harlingen man.

Guest of Aunts

BMROWNSVILLE— Misses Bettie and Carrie Hopper have as their guests for a short visit, their nephew, J. H. H. Scales of Pasadena, California. Mr. Scoles formerly resided in Brownsville, and went into the arm yhere in 1917. He has been making his home in California since 1919 when he left the army.

Mrs. Potts Hostess

WESLACO — Mrs. Gordon Potts was hostess to her bridge club Thursday when a Thanksgiving theme was accented in tallies. Mrs. Don Schaupp and Mrs. Ordell Roberson were out of club guests.

A salad course was served late in the courtesy.

Mrs. Wyatt Leaves

MISSION—Mrs. W. E. Wyatt leaves during the week-end to return to her home in Fort Worth after a visit of several weeks with her cousins, the R. W. and Pat Lindsay families.

Miss Alcine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Morris, of Brownsville, is being feted daily with enjoyable events before her marriage Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to John Howard Shults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shults. Miss Morris is the granddaughter of pioneer Brownsville residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Morris. (Staff Photo)

Miss Alcine Morris Named Honoree for Two Charming Affairs as Three Entertain

BROWNSVILLE — Two pretty events at the week-end were notable in the series of pre-nuptial courtesies being given for Miss Alcine Morris, bride-elect of Howard Shults.

Mrs. R. C. Morris entertained Saturday morning at a delightful coffee honoring her niece, and Miss Frances Browne and Mrs. Robert Ginn were hostesses at a dinner-bridge at the Steve Browne home Friday night.

About 100 persons called between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Elizabeth Morris, sister of the honoree, greeted the guests at the door. Receiving were Mrs. Leroy K. Morris, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Roy L. Shults, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Morris, and the hostess.

Tones of pink were noted in decorations throughout the guest suite. In the living room reflected in the large mirror over the mantle piece was a pretty arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums in a large copper bowl. Talisman roses, gerberas and yellow lupin were combined for other arrangements about the room.

In the sitting room the yellow lupin made a striking contrast with bronze chrysanthemums. Assisting in hostess duties in the living room were Mrs J. H. Batsell, Mrs. W. W. Deen, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, Mrs. Ralph C. Schmeling, Mrs. Glen Creigler, Mrs. R. M. Warren, Mrs. G. Emmett Dodd, Mrs. Cleve Tandy, Mrs. J. J. Kemmy and Miss Julia O'Brien.

Presiding at the coffee table during the first hour were Mrs. D. K. Clint, sister of the groom-elect, and Miss Amy Bauer. In the second hour, Miss Frances Browne presided at the coffee service and Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner served the coffee dainties.

Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. A. M. Hassell of McAllen, Mrs. Rex Patterson of Harlingen, Miss Jerry Kemmy, Miss Florence Blown, Miss Kathleen Stehr, Miss Rose Schmeling and Miss Josephine Kemmy.

The coffee table was especially lovely with its centerpiece of pink roses, blue iris and renunculi in tones shading from flesh to deep pink arranged in a silver basket, and flanked by pink tapers. A silver pitcher with a graceful arrangement of pink gladioli was set on the buffet.

A gold and white theme distinguished the Friday evening affair with daisy, chrysanthemums and marigolds being the chosen flowers. The chysanthemums were arranged in pretty bouquets about the rooms with twin bouquets of the marigolds being used on the mantelpiece.

The dining table, laid in white linen, was centered with white candytuft arranged in a crystal bowl. Tall white tapers in low silver holders were set in graceful sprays of fern flanking the centerpiece of the long table.

A tall basket of the chosen blossoms, another arrangement of the daisy chrysanthemums, and a three-branched candelabrum holding white tapers and fitted with vases holding chrysanthemums also furthered the gold and white theme.

Guests for the dinner and for the bridge were Miss Morris, Misses Elizabeth Morris, Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Edith Harrison, Florence Blown, Amy Bauer, Lillian and Josephine Kemmy.

Assisting the hostesses in entertaining was Mrs. Steve Browne.

The hostesses presented the honoree a pretty gift of crystal. The award in the bridge games, won by Miss Edith Harrison, was presented to the honoree also.

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To Spend Weekend

BROWNSVILLE—Misses Carmen and Gerda Balluder, who are students at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, will be home Thursday for Thanksgiving with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Balluder.

To Give Review

HARLINGEN— Mrs. J. D. Patrick will review the book, "Constraining Love" at the regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the church. Everyone interested is invited.

Sister Named Honor Guest In Weslaco

WESLACO—Mrs. C. E. Kaye Garza entertained Thursday with a bridge party honoring her sister, Mrs. H. O. Parsons, Jr., of Houston, who has been her house guest for several days. Lovely yellow mums were used for decoration.

A salad course in yellow and green gave further accent to the color scheme.

High score went to Mrs. Judson Friday, and cut prize to Mrs. John Wood. The guest was presented with a set of rock crystal ash trays.

Guests were Mesdames J. B. Christner, C. Davenport, Judson Friday, Gilson Knapp, Fred Robertson, Dick Cotton, John Wood, E. A. Webber, Fred Pepper, Raymond Clifford, Marvin Farley, Clifford Scott, Issac Corns, M. L. David the honoree, and Mesdames Warren Datz and C. C. Gunn of Harlingen.

Pharr Girl Is Initiated Into University Group

PHARR — Miss Helene Woody, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Woody of Pharr, was initiated into Chi Omega, social sorority at the University of Texas at Austin Sunday.

The attractive Valley girl is secretary of Bit and Spur, an exclusive university riding club and is a member of Cap and Gown, an honor society.

Helene is a senior, majoring in zoology and psychology in pre-medical work. She lives at Scottish Rite Dormitory at Austin.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Gilliland

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Earl Gilliland entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home, using seasonal flowers for the decoration.

Guests were Mrs. John Fambrough and Mrs. Gorman Fox. Members are Mesdames J. D. Caudle, Don Hightower, I. B. Loe, E. M. Tomme, Lud Snow, Gene Smith, B. S. Duffield, C. D. Ritter, J. K. Smith B. S. Wright, Harvey Geis and J. D. Caudle.

Mrs. Fambrough was successful in the game.

Refreshments bespeaking Thanksgiving were served.

Mr. Mrs. Moore Hosts For Bridge

EDCOUCH — The Thanksgiving motif was noted in decoration and refreshments when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Moore entertained members of the Merrymakers Bridge Club at their home this week. High score, for the games of bridge were held by Mrs. Joe Wilson and Gordon Smith.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. S. Hughes, D. M. Fraser, Gordon Smith, Joe Wilson, Earl Manis, Edinburg, and Miss Pearle Cross, Edinburg.

Mrs. Essey Visits

BROWNVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George K. Aziz have as their guests for several months, Mrs. Aziz's mother, Mrs. E. E. Essey of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Essey arrived Thursday. She has visited here several times.

Visit In Mission

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scarbrough and small daughter have arrived from Duke, Okla. for an extended visit with Mrs. Scarbrough's sister, Mrs. T. J. Carter, and Mr. Carter.

Birthday Dinner

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Les Mauldin and daughter of Brownsville were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Mauldin in celebrating the birthday of Les Mauldin Thursday night.

Visit McKinnons

MISSION—Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKinnon, Sr., are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Urbana, Texas. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McKinnon are cousins.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

THIS is our concluding attempt to impart information regarding the proper pronunciation of the word "bougainvillaea."

Note the spelling.

We thought the extra "a" near the close was old-fashioned and we've been dropping it.

Also, we thought since Mr. Webster insisted on a "villia" sort of ending, we'd better try to conform.

But, it seems he's not the final authority and garden club leaders over the Valley have issued the ultimatum to those who wish to articulate the many voweled word with correctness. Spelled by sound it's—

"Boo-gen-vill-e'a"!

You swing the last syllables to put the accent on the "e" part.

So many times we've hoped to prove we were right about something and the dictionary wrong that it gives us considerable satisfaction to see Webster flouted for once.

But we may have to take Miss Pearl Wahler's advice and simply call this much publicized shrub "the boo plant."

Oh, yes, the garden club leaders have an unassailable authority for their pronunciation in the standard plant guide or horticulturalist's dictionary or whatever it is.

Pronounced their way, the word is a more euhponious than Webster's.

But, as we promised at the start of this column, we're going to quit right now in our campaign to get people to pronounce the word correctly.

It's going to be hard enough to learn to say it right on our own account.

AND while we're on the subject of gardens it's to be of particular interest to all Valley gardeners, whether members of clubs or not, that Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth is to visit here next month.

Mrs. Lake, now president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, took an active part in the state convention held at Weslaco a few years ago.

She conducts a column, is chiefly responsible for the Fort Worth Garden Center, writes poetry, and does much more to give impetus to garden progress.

WOMEN in the Valley, we're told by a man who has been observing in many places, wear their skirts about three inches longer than women in any other sections of the country.

Coat lengths he observed in the Valley are especially long.

Skirt lengths are probably shortest in California he says and usually come just below the knees—standing.

PENNSYLVANIA Avenue Club which will hold Achievement Day Monday, November 27, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark near San Benito was once a Bible class.

Organizers of the class included the late Mrs. E. C. Norris, Mrs. A. G. Ostrom, and Mrs. Hervey.

It became a demonstration club in 1922 and is one of the oldest in the county.

IDEA of an achievement day is to exhibit a representative bit of each phase of work demonstration club members have engaged in during the year.

It would be impossible for any one club to encompass within the walls of one home all the contributions they have made in homemaking during the year.

If more members of study groups would accept invitations to achievement days staged at this time of the year by home demonstration clubs, a better understanding of accomplishments and objectives of the rural women's groups would be reached.

The rural women are fairly familiar with activities of the literary groups and support their benefit projects with fair regularity.

SACAHUISTA grass which is considered a nuisance by ranchmen owning grazing land near the coast is prized as an aid to landscaping work out San Angelo way, says Carl Beal, a newcomer to Harlingen.

The grass grows easily there, he reports, and is widely used in parks and gardens for borders.

He has observed that the foliage of the mesquite in the Valley has a lighter, more feathery look than in the western part of the state.

BATHING suits are going Ewardian with the rest of fashions, a preview of togs for winter resort wear indicates, and skirts will again be worn on beaches.

This is for the benefit of the man who stood watching for ten minutes at Boca Chica last summer at sight of a woman wearing a bathing suit with a skirt to it.

It is generally taken for granted that fashions adopted at the expensive winter resorts are established for general wear the following summer. Some winter suits even have short sleeves, though it is still possible to exhibit a bare midriff, but modestly.

Name Is Retained By Brownsville Church Group

BROWNSVILLE—Decision to retain the name, Brownsville Federation of Church Societies featured the Friday afternoon meeting of the group at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. F. S. Kethley presided at the session. A nominating committee gave an incomplete report. Officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Mrs. David Joost was in charge of the program for the afternoon. She sang three songs, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water, "Where Pond Lilies Gleam", and "Wake Up". She gave also two readings, "And One For the Little Boy," and "The Last Hymn."

Mrs. R. A. King gave the devotional.

Wednesday Bride-to-Be

One of the week's charming brides in McAllen will be Lena Belle Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox of Holland, Tex., who will be married Wednesday to Clarence Grimes of McAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grimes of Pharr. The wedding service will be read at 6 p. m. by Rev. F H. Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the church. Since the announcement of her approaching marriage several days ago, Miss Cox has been the guest of honor at several outstanding social functions.

McAllen Bride-to-Be Is Feted With Gay Round of Parties; Wedding Is Set for Wednesday

McALLEN — McAllen brides to-be are turning fall into spring with the number of weddings that are being planned. Outstanding among the city's feted girls who plan to be wed in the near future is Miss Lena Belle Cox whose wedding to Clarence Grices has been set for Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

Among the week's interesting parties was a kitchen shower tea given for her Thursday afternoon by Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. W. W. Hall at Mrs. Wilson's home.

Yellow, green and white were the prevailing color schemes used throughout the house. The living room was bright with floor and table baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums while in the dining room the yellow and green theme was evident.

A crystal bowl filled with yellow 'mums centered the table and the arrangement was flanked by lighted green candles burning in silver holders. Silver appointments were used.

Serving during the first hour were Mrs. W. E. Trantham and Mrs. Clay Zachry with Mrs. W. W. Dees and Mrs. Lane presiding during the second. During refreshments the guests, numbering close to 70, strolled through the attractive rooms that were opened to display the bride-elect's gifts. Marigolds and chrysanthemums were used profusely in two bedrooms where the gifts were shown.

Assisting the hostesses were a group of Wilson school teachers, with which faculty Lena Belle is affiliated. They were Miss Jean Crabtree, Lois Benson, M. Willetha Dorothy McMurtry and Mary Lane.

During the tea hour a pleasant musical program was presented which featured Lois Benson and Mary Lou Barnes in piano solos, Margaret Maurer and Mildred Wilson, trumpet duet accompanied by Miss Barnes, Marjorie Vannoy piano solo and Marjorie Vannoy and Wilma Weaver, clarinet solos.

Wednesday night Eugenia Crabtree and Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien honored the bride-to-be with a bridge party at Mrs. Clay Zachry's home.

White and bronze chrysanthemums were used as decorations. High score prize was won by Miss Cleo McCleod while a china gift was presented to Lena Belle.

Among those present were Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. W. E. Trantham, Mrs. Zachry, Misses Cleo McCleod, Lois Honea, Aggie Stroud, Johnnie Laughlin and Lois Benson.

Pretty Event Emphasizes Yellow Hues

HARLINGEN — Yellow in many blending tones gave a perfect autumnal touch to the setting for the coffee Thursday morning which had as hostesses Mrs. E. E. Alcott, Sr., Mrs. Bob Knight and Mrs. E. E. Alcott, Jr., at the latter's home, 321 Buchanan. The morning event was the first of what promises to be a rather busy pre-holiday series for Harlingen socialites.

Chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms in shades of yellow were efective in occasional arrangements about the reception suits. Corsages of yellow button chrysanthemums mixed with lupine were worn by members of the house party.

The three hostesses greeted guests at the door.

Simple decoration of the coffee table accented the chosen colors and noted the approach of Thanksgiving. A miniature cart made of a pumpkin and laden with colorful vegetables and drawn by a team of turkeys was an artistic bit of decoration. Placed diagonally across the refreshment board was a low arrangement of mammoth dahlias in talisman shades.

Mrs. Frank Grimsell poured from the silver coffee service during the first hour and Mrs. W. H. Lemmon, mother of Mrs. Alcott, Jr., served fruit cup in orange shells from a white wooden tray. Serving during the second period were Mrs. E. E. Rigney and Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Others who assisted in the dining and living rooms were Mesdames Tom Sampson, L. R. Baker, N. A. Timmins, N. A. Davidson, Altus B. Liles, Bill Penry and Lance Tarrance.

About 150 guests called.

Stuart Place Club Plans Yule Party

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Winnie Decker was hostess to the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Bougainvillea decorated the rooms.

Mesdames H. F. Perkins and Paul Davies were appointed as a committee to arrange for the Christmas party December 14 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers. A grab bag will feature the meeting.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. T. Withers, Franks, A. Haynes, F. Franklin, H. F. Perkins, O. C. Smith, J. W. Mayfield, Miller, E. M. Vencill, J. H. Ingram, Paul Davies, R. C. Carey, W. L. Medley, J. J. Garrett Bert Haynes, R. G. Caddel, Filbert Engelbrecht, Jessie Ringham and Miss Josephine Caddel.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

ALAMO — Frank Denzer returned Wednesday from a week's hunting trip in the Davis Mountains.

Garden Devotees To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Two addresses and vocal numbers by Mrs. John Merrill will feature the breakfast slated for next Friday morning when the Brownsville Garden club sponsors its second breakfast.

The affair will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) with the breakfast being served by the ladies of the church. Funds derived will be used for the beautification of the church grounds.

Speakers will be Mrs. T. R. Rives of Weslaco, immediate past president of the State Federation of Garden clubs who will give a demonstration talk on "Flower Arrangement," and Mrs. R. B. Creager, who will give a brief address. Mrs. John N. Merrill will sing several numbers.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lula George at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are on sale for thirty-five cents.

Decorations will follow the Bougainvillea Trail idea, and comments on the Trail and progress so far will be heard too.

All winter visitors who are interested in flower arrangement or in garden work are specially invited to attend. All others who are interested in gardening and flower arrangement and Latin - Americans will be cordially welcomed.

The first breakfast attracted eighty-five guests, and garden club members have expressed the hope that attendance at the second event will surpass that record.

Busy Winter Awaits O. E. S. In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Plans for coming activities of partciular interest were made at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star held Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, that Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit to the Harlingen chapter December 14. Members of San Juan and Pharr chapters will be guests for this meeting.

Harlingen chapter will entertain for grand officers in January when Mrs. Freda Bernhard worthy grand matron, and E. C. Cou.l, worthy grand patron, will be special guests. Announcement was made that the most worthy grand patron would also be a distinguished guest and that there was a possibility that the most worthy grand matron, the O. E. S. officers holding the two highest national offices in the organization, may attend.

Members having soft cotton rags to donate for the fund being raised are asked to phone Mrs. Dan Groulx.

Rehearsal of officers was announced for December 6 at 7 o'clock and arrangements completed for the annual Christmas party to be held December 28

After the meeting closed, a program was presented including a trio composed of Misses Ivy Boone, Dorothy Godfrey and Nora Jordan who sang "Spirit Flower" and "South of the Border" accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Joyner; and a saxophone solo by Doris Ann Gavenda accompanied by Martha Dean Ramsey.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gussie Mae Carr.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Sunday

Turkey dinner at noon by El Jardin Heights Social club for husbands of members at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather.

Monday

Tea between 4 and 6 p. m., by Mrs. Neil Allen for Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. E. H. Van Gundy of Austin.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m.

Episcopal Woman's auxiliary at 2:30 p. m., in the parish house.

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Joe Ingram, 600 W. St. Francis street.

Tuesday

Olmito Study club at 7:45 p. m., with Mrs. R. N. Davis.

Learners club with Mrs. J. L. Wortman.

Travel club with Mrs. L. Henshaw.

Junior Service League at Landrum's at 10 a. m., to be followed by a luncheon.

Tea by Mrs. Harrell Finley and Mrs. Milton H. Overstreet between 4 and 6 p. m., at the Overstreet home.

Dessert bridge at 7:30 p. m., by Mrs. D. K. Clint for Miss Alcine Morris.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs F. W. Hofmokel.

Wednesday Tournament club with Mrs. Walter M. Galloway.

Cotillion club at 8 p. m., at the Dashiell studio.

Dance at the Brownsville Country club by El Morocco club at 9 p. m.

Thursday

Shults-Morris wedding at 10 a. m., at the Sacred Heart rectory to be followed by a reception at the R. C. Morris home.

Friday

Breakfast by the Brownsville Garden club at the parish house of the Episcopal church.

Litreature and Arts Review with Mrs. C. S. Eidman at 9:30 a. m.

Saturday

Dance by the Debonairs at Miller's Grill.

Dunkers Club Meets With Miss Farrar; Yule Party Planned

HARLINGEN—Dunkers Club, D. S., met for the third meeting at the home of Miss Edna Belle Farrar, 509 North A street this week. The business session was directed by Miss Florence Matz, president, and Miss Carolyn Vondera, secretary, gave the minutes of the previous meeting when Miss Delitha Bothwell was hostess.

Plans for a Christmas party were made. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Vassar Garrett, 903 E. Tyler when Mrs. Bill Winters will be in charge of the program.

Members attending were Mrs. L. B. Hirsch, Miss Juanita Hirsch, and Miss Dorothy Hirsch of San Benito and Misses Carolyn Vondera, Deletha Bothwell, Bernice Prenzler, Vassarr Garrett, Florence Matz, Frances Payne, Edna Belle Farrar and Mrs. Bill Winters, Mrs. E. O. Matz, and Mrs. F. E. Matz.

President of Choral Society

Mrs. Douglas A. Puryear, pictured above, is president of the Donna Choral Society, which has more than a hundred members and which will give the first concert of the winter season tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church auditorium in Donna. Mrs. Puryear is a leader in civic and social groups in Donna as well as being active in musical circles. (Holbrook's Studio)

Concert by Donna Chorus Sunday to Be Outstanding In Valley Musical Events

DONNA — Concert by the Donna Choral Society Sunday night in the First Baptist church will mark the first public appearance of the group this fall and probably will be one of the most notable musical offerings of the season by a Valley group. More than a hundred voices are in the choir, directed by Prof Daniel A. Muller, the membership representing ten Valley towns.

The public is invited to the concert tonight at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Churches in Donna are dismissing services that congregations may attend.

A feature that is claiming interest in music circles over the Valley will be the first public performance of Professor Muller's composition, "Holy is the Lord." The chorus maintained rehearsals throughout the summer and are ready to give a polished performance. Soloists are already well known over the Valley.

They are: sopranos, Mrs. John S. Carr, Elsa; Miss Helen Moss, Donna; Mrs. Fred Petch, Donna; baritone, William Watson, Weslaco; tenors, W. P. Hauser, McAllen; Gaynor Wickline, Mercedes; accompanists, Miss Doris Bolls, Edinburg; Miss Esther Combs, Alamo-Donna.

Members of the Rio Male Quartet, not included in the Choral Society, who will give some selected numbers include Walter Bean, Gaynor Wickline, Dale Mauldin, and Arthur Anderson.

The concert program will be as follows:

I. a—Steal Away (Negro spiritual) ..... H. T. Burleigh
Mrs. J. S. Carr and Chorus
b—Holy Art Thou ..... Handel
Miss Helen Moss and Chorus
c—Jubilate, Amen ..Max Bruch
Mrs. Fred Petch and Chorus
d—Onward Christian Soldiers (Double chorus transcription)... ..... Sullivan-Nilson
Trumpet Trio Accompaniment

II. a—Selections by Rio Male Quartet.

III. a—Old Folks At Home..... ..... Foster - Kosketz
W. P. Hauser, McAllen and Chorus
b—Holy Is the Lord..D. Miller
Four movements:
a—Holy Is the Lord
William Watson, Male Chorus, Women's Trio, Helen Moss and Mixed Chorus.
b—He Forgives His Children Their Transgressions.
Mrs. J. S. Carr and Chorus
c—Mezzo Soprano Solo
Yea, The Lord Remembers
Mrs. Fred Petch
d—Sing Hallelujah
Duo Obbligato, Miss Moss, Mrs. Petch and Chorus.

Brownsville Civic Club Hears M'Ray

BROWNSVILLE — "Monuments that live on" was the topic of an address made by Colonel John A McRay for members of the Victoria Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Ford Lockett.

In his address, Colonel McRay spoke of the tremendous cooperation necessary for the building of the Pyramids of Egypt. He spoke particularly of the pyramid of Giza, its measurements, and the conclusions drawn from these by an English professor, who declares that important dates in the world's history are indicated in the pyramid.

He told too of the trees planted by George Washington, and the palace built by a Haitiian king. The palace was built by slaves and brought death to the king.

A business meeting followed the address when reports were made by the standing committee heads, and temporary committee for organizing a tennis club was named.

Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver, and D. D. Largin and Ford S. Lockett were named to organize the club, which will be entirely separate from the Civic club, formed mainly to control the bookings for play at the new courts.

Two new members, Miss Elizabeth O'Banion and Mrs. Royce Russell, were welcomed.

The members completed plans also for the Thanksgiving basket to be given to the needy family they are assisting.

The next meeting will be held December 14 with Mrs. S. B. McCreary.

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Dinner To Honor Patrons

HARLINGEN — Although response has been generous in the campaign to secure patrons for the Garden Club's project to raise funds for maintenance of garden and park lots additional contributions are needed to assure maintenance for a year. Because there is no designated fund in the city budget for caring for plantings already on city property and those to be made by the Garden Club, members have asked assistance from citizens interested in the appearance of Harlingen streets and parks.

Patrons contributing $5 or more to the fund will be honor guests for a Thanksgiving dinner and old-fashioned square dance Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Junkin. Each five dollar ticket will admit one couple to the affair which promises particular enjoyment.

Mrs. Junkin and Mrs. Charles H. Simmons are in charge of the committee for the patrons list and will supply tickets on request.

Flower Sale Is Slated For McAllen

McALLEN — The third bougainvillea sale, to foster McAllen enthusiasm for the Valley Bougainvillea Trail, will be held Monday morning at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building from 9 a. m. until noon.

Sponsored by the civic committee of the McAllen Garden club, the sales which have been held to date have met with outstanding success, Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, committee chairman, said Saturday.

This sale will be the last until after the holidays. Early in the spring, when planted shrubs have had time to produce, the McAllen trail will be chosen, Mrs. McDaniel said. Basis for choice will be quantities of blooms appearing on various streets. The Bougainvillea Trail has been chosen as one of the club's outstanding projects for the current club year.

McAllen Junior P.-T. A. Meet Slated

McALLEN—Miss Vivian Lawton will be in charge of the program presented Tuesday at the meeting of the McAllen Junior High School Parent Teacher Association at the school auditorium at 3 p. m. A short play will be presented to be followed by a talk on "Tuberculosis and the Christmas Seal Drive" by Mrs. Tom Handley of Edinburg.

Class Plans Party

McALLEN — In honor of the Valley's Thanksgiving members of the Truthseekers Class of the First Methodist church will be hostesses for a party at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the church social rooms. An interesting program has been arranged, members said. A silver offering will be taken.

Treasure Hunting

Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue . . . . .

Jewelry

The biggest thrills come in the smallest packages on Christmas morning—because those smallest packages contain gifts of jewelry . . . This year a lot of those little packages with big thrills will come from the little shop with the big selection of Christmas gifts—the jewelry shop of M. T. (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL in the Palace Theatre Building, McAllen. Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton watches for both men and women . . . Swank jewelry for men . . . cameos, diamonds, necklaces, clips, pins, vanities for women.

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One of the most appreciated ways of sending Thanksgiving greetings is by sending flowers—and they may go to your most intimate friend or to someone you've just met . . . At PHELPS' FLOWER SHOP, 901 N. Main St., McAllen, you'll find an unusually large selection of flowers including the ever-popular Thanksgiving flowers—mums. Phone 293.

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Watching Joan Bonneau, Jean Catlett and Grace Delameter, walking across the McAllen school campus, you know what stylists mean when they say it takes "the charm and bouyancy of a school girl to set off to perfection these new accent-on-youth fashions."

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It's fun to paint it yourself! Get busy with paint and a brush and you can make those old chairs, tables, porch furniture take on renewed beauty with a fresh coat of paint . . . What's more you put your own personality into rooms. See the paint charts at KELLY'S PAINT STORE, 15 South 15th St., McAllen, and then buy your paint, brushes and other supplies in this same store.

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Garden President To Visit

McALLEN — The Valley will be honored with a distinguished visitor during the Weslaco Birthday Party fiesta who will also address the December 8 meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs at McAllen.

Arrangements have been completed by Weslaco leaders of the annual fiesta to be staged Dec. 7, 8 and 9 to have Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, as one of the judges of the annual flower show Dec. 7 and an honored guest for the celebration. Mrs. Lake will be accompanied by three prominent Texas Garden clubwomen whose names have not been released, Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, Valley Council president, said Saturday.

Due to Mrs. Lake's being in the Upper Valley the council meeting scheduled to be held in La Feria will be held in McAllen at the First Methodist church. Luncheon will be served at noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Further plans as they are completed from time to time will be announced by Mrs. Holmes who is anxious to make the meeting one of the most outstanding held since the organization of the council.

The visiting women will remain in Weslaco during their Valley visit. Several eminent social functions are being tentatively planned for them by various Valley Garden Club groups.

Mrs. Lake, considered an authority on Texas floral life, has been head of the Garden Center at Ft. Worth for a number of years. In this exhibit practically every known flower and shrub blooms. Her talk at the council meeting promises to be extremely worth while, Mrs. Homes declared urging every Valley Garden Club member to make plans to be in McAllen for the meeting.

Travel Talks Presented At Club Meet

HARLINGEN— Impressions from visits to the two Worlds Fairs, were vividly presented during the program at the Study Club meeting Thursday at the Woman's Building. Themes of the two expositions, expressed in music, were given by Mrs. Vance Oehme who sang "Your Face for a Song" from Billy Roses Aquacade and Mrs. Al Jone's piano interpretation of "The San Francisco Exposition March."

Mrs. J. C. Atchison skilfully drew word pictures of highlights from the New York exposition, choosing her material principally from letters written by a sister who visited the fair a number of times.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson, a guest, delighted the club members with a travelogue based on experience during the past summer when she visited both fairs and many other points of interest in the United States. She spoke particularly regarding the Golden Gate Exposition and exhibited a collection of dolls belonging to her niece including typical dolls of eleven nations having exhibition space at the New fair.

Mrs. A. Goldammer presented Mrs. Ferguson with a vase filled with E. G. Hill roses as a token of appreciation.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. N. Crawford and Mrs. J. C. Crossett. A Thanksgiving motif was effectively represented in decoration of the hall. A bowl of fruits rested on one table while a clever man fashioned of vegetables driving a turkey theme was displayed on the center stage with candles in grapefruit holders on either side.

Girl Scout Head To Conduct School For McAllen Group

McALLEN — Miss Katherine Richards Shankland of Dallas, member of the Girl Scout national staff, wil be in McAllen Dec. 1 and 2 at the chamber of commerce building, Marjory Dean, scout leader, said Saturday.

While she is here Miss Shankland will give training courses in girl scout administrative program and personnel techniques.

Miss Shankland, who became a member of the girl scout staff early this year, brings a rich and varied background to her new work. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, she has been active in social work for several years. Recently Miss Shankland has been with the YWCA in Bridgeport, Conn.

The national leader will be at the chamber building Friday from 7:30 until 9:30 and Saturday from 10:00 a. m. until noon.

Mrs. Penrose Hirst Will Give Review In Harlingen Soon

HARLINGEN— December 6 has been announced as the date for a book review by Mrs. Penrose Hirst of Brownsville to be given at the Woman's Building at 10 a. m. under the auspices of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild. Mrs. Hirst will present a review of John Whitaker's "Americas to the South."

The author, Mrs. Hirst reports, tells the average responsible American what he needs and wants to know about this country's neighbors to the south. He concludes, she adds, by suggesting what we must do to maintain the peace and happiness of the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Hirst was presented in a review about a year ago and a great deal of interest is developing in her forthcoming presentation.

Sunday Bride

Miss Laurene Lawrence, Mission, whose marriage to John Beckenholdt of McAllen, will be an event of Sunday morning. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence on North Stewart Road, Mission. The bride is well-known in the Upper Valley where she has a wide circle of friends. She is a member of the McAllen chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

N. Y. Man Speaker For Jardin Pupils

BROWNSVILLE — "Help yourselves to opportunity. Make more money," urged H. A. Emerson, New York City authority on dressed meat and poultry business, in a talk to students at El Jardin high school Friday.

Mr. Emerson declared that the firm which he represents would establish a huge meat packing plant employing 2,000 people at Port of Brownsville. Thousands of Valley residents will be enabled to make more money raising beef to be sold to the plant, he explained.

The speaker told of the struggles and successes of several of his personal acquaintances including Marshall Field and Montgomery Ward.

"We have been through some perilous times, but the youth of today has twice as much opportunity as did the youth of this country 50 years ago," he declared.

Pan-Am Round Table Will Hold Session On December 8th

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Pan-American Round Table will hold the December meeting Friday, December 8 at El Jardin hotel, instead of the first Friday in the month. The session was postponed because of the holidays.

At that time, Mrs. James L. Rentfrom will be in charge of the program on the Argentine.

Red, Green Colors Reflect Holiday Idea

MERCEDES— Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club members enjoyed their meeting in the home of Mrs. George Rippert, with Mrs. Jesse Brothers scoring high in the games of bridge. Red roses and fern, in a color scheme of red and green, heightened the Thanksgiving theme chosen by the hostess.

A dainty plate was passed Mrs. Brothers and Mesdames M. A. Borchelt, A. E. Krause, L. R. Dorland, Don Hamilton, Jesse May, Lee Mohler, and Jimmie Johnson of Santa Maria.

Weslaco Visitors Honored

WESLACO— Several lovely parties were given during the week honoring the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Marshall who are spending the week in the Valley, the men folks enjoying the hunting season. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickenson of Tatum, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxey, Lubbock, Texas.

The first of the courtesies extended to the guests was a spaghetti supper given by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McCalip at their lake cottage Monday night. The ping-pong table served as the supper board and was attractively laid with a checkered linen cloth in blue and white centered with a pottery container of chrysanthemums. Pottery animals added to the cleverly placed arrangement.

The living room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and duranta berries.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. Twelve were guests.

Mrs. Marshall honored Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Maxey at her home Wednesday with an informal tea from four until five o'clock with Mrs. Rogers Butler, Mrs. Burt McKeehan and Mrs. Fred Turner assisting.

The tea table was exquisitely laid with bronze chrysanthemums in a wooden bowl flanked with brass candelabra and lighted green tapers.

The side board was completely covered with fruits and vegetables with a bright pumpkin centering the board.

Forty guests called.

Mrs. Burt McKeehan entertained at her home with a luncheon Friday honoring the guests of Mrs. Marshall. Charming arrangements of bronze chrysanthemums decorated the living rooms. Mrs. Rogers Butler was co-hostess to the very pleasant affair.

Enjoying the luncheon were Mesdames Arthur Beckwith Jr., Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. E. L. McCalip.

Members Are Added To Junior Club Roll

MERCEDES— Two new members were added to the club roll of the Junior Study Club, which met in the home of Mrs. John Kilman, Jr. They were Mrs. R. B. Atteberry and Miss Wilma Lee Pope. The program on "Etiquette" was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Hawkins, who gave a paper on "Good Manners", by Eleanor Roosevelt.

Others present were Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Mrs. rthur Schwarz, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and Joe Grimm.

Teachers Honored By Luncheon Event

FARLINGEN—Members of the executive board and grade mothers of the Wilson Tract school entertained with a surprise luncheon in the high school auditorium with the teachers as honor guests.

Mrs. D. B. Meadows called a committee meeting of the grade mothers to work out a membership drive. Mrs. R. C. Brooks, room representative, also called a meeting of the grade mothers of the school.

HOUSTONIANS ARRIVE

RIO GRANDE CITY —Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bassinger and the twins, Gray and Greta, of Houston arrived Sunday to be the guests for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Gutierrez, Sr.

President of Junior Club

Mrs. Neely Newman, shown above, is president of the Junior Culture Club of San Benito, one of the active organizations of junior club women in the Valley. The club's study this year relates to interior decoration and home furnishing. (Photo by Holbrook)

Valley Girls Named Honorees by Debonairs

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Shown above are three of the five honorees named by the Debonairs club for the fourth annual Thanksgiving dance to be given December 2 at Miller's Grill at Barreda. They are, left to right, Miss Flossie Crowe, San Benito, representative of the University of Texas; Miss Babette Rhinehart, Alamo, from Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; and Miss Jean Agar, San Benito, Texas A. and M. representative. Not shown are Miss Betty Bohner of San Benito and Miss Wanda Powell, Brownsville, who will represent the Brownsville junior college.

Delaney-Ryan Rites Said In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Stella Ryan of Los Fresnos announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Olive Stella Ryan of Brownsville to Walter J. Delaney of Philadelphia, which was celebrated quietly Thursday evening at 6: 30 o'clock.

Attendants on the pair were the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Odneal and Mr. Odneal.

The bride was very charming in a chic tailored frock of fuchsia silk with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Odneal wore a frock of black and white chiffon with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, there was a dinner for a few intimate friends of the couple at Landrum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are making their home in Harlingen temporarily.

Trio Hostesses For Shower Given For Recent Bride

LA FERIA — Mrs. Herman Durham, Misses Oliven Hamner and Mildred Voorhees formed the hostess group Thursday evening at the Baptist educational building for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Homer Stohler. Mrs. Stohler, whose marriage recently was announced, is the former Miss Katherine Lee of Alamo.

The decorative motif was developed and emphasized the naval idea with ships and other insignia placed with bright poinsettias. Miss Hamner had charge of the guest book which was shaped to represent the figure of a sailor.

A solo, "Top of the Morning," was sung by little Jessie Mae Almon and a reading was given by Miss Kay Hall. A clever game of "if" was enjoyed.

The shower gifts were presented to the honoree in a novel way.

Refreshments were served to about 35 friends of the honoree.

Birthday Celebrated By McAllen Child

McALLEN— Two-year-old Margie Jones ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Jr., was honored at a birthday party attended by a group of tiny friends Wednesday at her parents' home, with Mrs. Jones as hostess.

After an hour's play, the youngsters were served ice cream and cakes in a dining room lighted by candles. Miss Mary Emma Parish, sister of Mrs. Jones, assisted in serving. Guests included Lynette Wollesen, Earline Hinkle, Jimmie Carter, Betty Lou Carter, Janell Hodgson, Arty Tassell, and Sarah Hatley. Favors were vari-colored balloons and candy canes.

Margie received a number of pretty gifts.

Beverly Black Host At Informal Bridge Saturday Morning

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Beverly Black entertained very informally Saturday morning at bridge, followed by a luncheon, inviting a few in to meet Miss Sue Woodson, of Decatur, Illinois, guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney.

Bridge was played in the morning, and luncheon was served at the noon hour. At the close of play, the hostess presented the honoree with a pretty remembrance.

Attending besides Miss Woodson were Misses Jeanne Douglas, Laura Youree, John Kroeger, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Elizabeth Canales and Jenny Putegnat.

Friends Reunited By Day-Long Visit

SAN BENITO—Friendships dating back to the period when the entire group resided in Lemon, S. D. were renewed Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. H. D. March and Mrs. T. S. Caswell were guests of the S. J. Johnson family in McAllen. A Thanksgiving dinner was a special feature of the day.

Quilting was engaged in by the women guests during the afternoon.

La Feria Sorosis Club Gives Outstanding Open House Event As Pre-Thanksgiving Courtesy

LA FERIA — An outstanding event of the season was the annual guest day program given Thursday at the Methodist annex by the Sorosis club. Receiving the guests were officers of the club, Miss Elsie Thompson, Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, Miss Margaret Ellen Giles, and Miss Margaret Weidner. In charge of the attractive guest book was Miss Elberta Wiley.

An environment expressive of the autumnal season was created in the decorations. Oak leaves from Oklahoma were arranged with fern on the piano while pine cones and foliage made another effective group.

Centerpiece for the table was an unusual hunting scene, the miniature lodge being surrounded by wild game of many species. At each table end were floor baskets filled with chrysanthemums in autumn shades.

Pages in the guest register were varicolored autumn leaves and each guest received a tiny leaf as a favor.

Miss Thompson, club president, welcomed the guests and Miss Margaret Jean Voiers had charge of the program. A vocal solo "Norwegian Lullaby" sung in the language of that country was given by Mrs. Isabel Hegge who was accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Vigness.

As a part of the club's study of Scandinavian countries for the year, Miss Elsie Thompson gave an interesting discussion of Sweden its history and culture.

Refreshments were served from the lovely tea table with Miss Margaret Dupree pouring from the lovely silver service. Misses Ruty Cobb and Lila Dyer assisted in serving confections and dainty sandwiches.

Miss Flora Brown and Miss Ruth Thornton were in charge of decorations.

Guests included Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs and Mesdames Isabelle Hegge, L. M. Vigness, R. P. Roach, J. P. Bond, J. L. McNail, Clyde Haws, R. E. Morris, Roy Stephens, H. W. Voiers, Leon Hargrove, H. T. Anderson, M. E. Mitchell, E. F. Brower, J. B. Smith, E. C. Wallace, John H. Mitchell, A. L. Todd, H. F. Harren, Charles Harpin, Ross Jones and Wemple Sanders.

Native Shrubbery Discussed In Talk For Garden Group

WESLACO — Native shrubbery was the topic for a talk given by W. H. Friend, manager of the experiment station and guest speaker for the Thursday meeting of the Garden Club. Mrs. C. L. Burton was hostess.

Planting of bougainvillea was stressed during the business period.

Valley Pair Recently Wed Is Honored

HARLINGEN— A surprise shower for Mr. and Mrs. Othel Fuller, whose wedding took place in mid-November, was the highlight of a delightful dinner arranged in their honor this week by Mrs. Ruth Manley at her home 301 W. Washington. Autumn blossoms in vivid tints were chosen for decoration.

A delicious Mexican supper was served.

With arrival of the dessert course and a beautifully decorated bride's cake, Mrs. Fuller was started on a treasure hunt, using streamers extending from the cake as clues in her search which resulted in the discovery of many lovely gifts for her new home.

Before her marriage Mrs. Fuller was Miss Julia Gillette.

Victoria Girl Weds Corpus Man

LA FERIA—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brimage of Victoria, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Mae Brimage, to Mr. Albert J. Wilson, of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Wilson of La Feria.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, December 10 at the First Baptist church in Corpus with the pastor, Rev. R. O. Cawker, officiating.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the La Feria high school and is an employee of the Piggly Wiggly in Corpus Christi.

Attractive Setting Adds to Enjoyment Of B. P. W. Members

WESLACO — An outstanding event of the season was the spaghetti supper enjoyed by Business and Professional club members Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. L. Burton. Mrs. Ferris Wells was co-hostess for the prettily appointed affair.

Center arrangement was a vegetable man formed of pumpkin and other vegetables drawn by turkeys.

Mrs. T. W. Glass, a guest, gave a resume of earlier Thanksgiving days in Weslaco and Miss Louise Black talked on "Thanksgiving Today". Miss Joyce Schwindt gave a solo accompanied by Miss Agnes Holloway who also gave piano selections.

Mrs. Bernard Langford of Dallas was a club guest.

BACK FROM CORPUS

MISSION—Mrs. D. C. Decker has returned from a visit of several days in Corpus Christi with her son, Gerald. The latter accompanied her home for a brief stay before his return.

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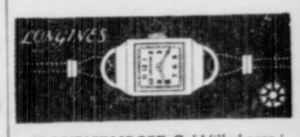

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Move For Library Launched

MERCEDES— Plans for a free public library for Mercedes, were launched at a meeting of a group of representative men and women of civic and other organizations of the Mercedes community, held this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Perry.

Mrs. Perry, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, called the meeting at the request of Mrs. George Smith, member of the G-Women's Literary Society, which organization, has had for its project, the securing of a public library for Mercedes for the past five years.

Mrs. Smith, library chairman in the G-Women's Club, and Mrs. Lellah Lyle, educational chairman in the Business and Professional Women's Club, both gave talks relative to the securing of a public library, how it is financed, and the necessary procedure, in initiative steps in securing the project, as brought out by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Lyle discussed many reasons as to why Mercedes needs a public free library.

Following a round table discussion, Mrs. Smith moved that the group meet again with the presidents of all of the clubs of Mercedes, for the purpose of selecting a library board. It was decided to hold the meeting at the home of Mrs. Perry, Thursday night, December 1st.

Present at the Tuesday night meeting were: Mrs. George Smith, representing the G-Women's Club and the Delphian Club; Mrs. Edgar Yates, the Needlecraft Club; Mrs. Lyle, the Mercedes Busines and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Nople Foster, the Just We Neighbors Clubs; Mrs. Charles Eldridge, Mercedes Garden Club; Mrs. Dewey Acker, the South Grammar Parent-Teacher Association; and the American Legion Auxiliary; Homer Settles, American Legion Pots; Leon R. Graham, Rotary Club; Mrs. Frank Beale, Band Mothers; Mrs. Leah Perry, Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Club Program On Gladiolas Of Interest

PHARR—"Culture of the Gladiola" was the subject of the interesting talk presented by T. S. Minter of Weslaco, and well known Valley authority on gladiolas, at a meeting of the Pharr Garden Club, Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Stanley T. McIton.

The flower arrangement, in which the Japanese style of arranging chrysanthemums for home decoration, was demonstrated, was in charge of Mrs. Geo. McCullough and Mrs. W. P. Patton.

In the business discussion, the Club voted that their "Bougainvillea Trail" chairman, Mrs. H. L. Murphey, meet with Mrs. June Avery, leader of Pharr's three Girl Scout troops, for the purpose of making plans for the Girl Scouts to join in helping with the trail, and that they be given charge of a special stretch on the trail, for the purpose of planting and growing the bougainvillea.

Date of the next meeting of the club has been set for December 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruecking. Twenty six members were present at the Thursday meeting.

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Altar Society Plans Annual Holiday Bazaar

McALLEN — The annual holiday bazaar sponsored by members of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will be in progress all day Saturday in front of the former Caston Wiley restaurant on South Main street.

Home made candies and dainties will be sold in addition to fancy work which will include aprons, pillowcases, hot pads, dish cloths, etc. All properties will be more than suitable for Christmas gifts, members said Saturday.

In the event of inclement weather the bazaar will be held in the Borderland Hardware Store.

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Tip Toppers Plan For Christmas Giving

MISSION—In a business meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Wood, Mission Tip Toppers outlined plans for the Christmas charity projects of the organization.

Miss Kathryn Hooks was appointed chairman of the Christmas charity committee.

Mrs. Wood served a salad course to her guests after the business meeting. They were Misses Hooks and Quita Sammons; Mesdames Griffin, R. D. Beane, Jr., W. E. Wood, Harry Keifer, Hollis Rankin, Jr., Charles Anderson, and Ross Smiley.

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Harvest Idea Noted In Party Setting

MISSION—Mrs. Ross Smiley entertained Wednesday with a luncheon bridge which marked the close of series of similar courtesies exchanged among a group of friends for the past several weeks. A harvest theme was expressed in the decorations and in the courses served at the luncheon.

Score honors for the games which provided diversion during the afternoon were claimed by Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. W. E. Wood. Other players were Mesdames Marion Dill, Winston Jenkins, Tom Vesels, James Parrish, S. R. Greer, and George Edwin Jones.

To Live in California

Mrs. Homer Stohler is the former Miss Katherine Lee Bourn whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourn of La Feria, have recently announced her marriage which was solemnized in San Diego, Calif , December 20, 1938. Mr. Stohler is now in the Valley on a furlough and the couple will reside in San Diego after the first of the year. (Holbrook's Studio)

Marriage Announced In La Feria

LA FERIA—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bourn have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lee, to Homer Stohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stohler. The wedding took place in San Diego, California December 20, 1938.

Mrs. Stohler graduated from La Feria high school in 1936 and for the past two years has been employed in Alamo. Mr. Stohler, who has been in the navy the past four years, recently re-enlisted. He is now on a thirty day furlough visiting his wife and parents.

The couple will reside in San Diego after January 1, 1940.

Their mariage was kept secret until Mr. Stohler's arrival recently in the Valley.

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Shasta Daisies Used For Floral Interest For Mercedes Event

MERCEDES — Entertaining a number of guests, Mrs. A. W. Lewis was hostess to the Chrystal Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Shasta daisies were used in decoration, intermingled with lace fern. In the games of contract, Mrs. T. T. Steer received the high score trophy for the guests, and Mrs. Woody Tullis, for the club members.

A salad course was served following the games. Other guests included Mesdames R. B. Caldwell, Jack Byrum, E. Henson, Arnold Dreyer, A. E. Branch and Olive Roe.

Additional club members were Mesdames Dewey Acker, W. R. Hoover, H. L. Schmalzried, C. J. LeBlanc, F. R. George.

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Roses Are Chosen To Decorate Home For Bridge Courtesy

WESLACO — Mrs. Ordell Roberson entertained with an afternoon bridge party Wednesday.

Roses in shades of pink decorated the livin room where four tables of players were seated for games.

Scoring for the afternoon were Mrs. Gordon Potts, Mrs. Roy Lombard and Mrs. Louis Zeiser.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames I. R. Stahl, Paul Moyer, Norris Richey, Frank Koester, G. Potts, E. B. Ballard, L. Zeiser, Roy Lombard, W. M. Jenkines, Howard Perry, J. C. Pike, Wm. Phares, Oliver Swinnea, Lynn Wright, and Mrs. Loy Roberson of McAllen.

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Mrs. Harry Douthit Breakfast Hostess For Club Members

RAYMONDVILLE—The Thursday Morning Breakfast Club had a dainty breakfast with Mrs. Harry Douthit in her home. The Thanksgiving theme was emphasized in tableware and decorations.

Members present were Mesdames Fredrick Humphrey, Harry Shapiro, Gorman Fox, Geo. Bennack, Earl Gilliland, and John Fambrough, Mrs. M. L. Deviney was the only guest. High score trophy went to Mrs. Bennack.

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Raymondville Club Names New Officers

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. G. C. Hines and Mrs. Bob Clark were joint hostesses to the Tuesday Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Hines, for its regular meeting. Fourteen members were present.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. K. Ames, vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Pless, parliamentarian, Mrs. W. F. Brownfield and Reporter, Mrs. E. F. Koerlin.

Reception Birthday Tribute

PHARR — In observance of her 80th birthday anniversary, Mrs. I. P. Belcher, pioneer resident, was named honoree for a beautifully appointed reception given Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Jones. Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union were hostesses.

Arrangements of autumn flowers formed the effective decorations for the receiving rooms, and centered the attractive birthday table on which rested the large white embossed cake lighted with birthday candles.

As a special tribute to the beloved Pharr citizen, Mrs. Fred McGehee gave a reading.

From the attractive table, dainty cookies and coffee were served to Rev. E. L. Kelley of Alice, Mrs. Geo. Ely of McAllen, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mesdames A. B. Fields, G. H. Akin, W. O. Yates, Annie Palmer, Marion Hedrick, J. H. Green, E. T. Butler Marvin Evans, Leviere Driebelbis, Harold E. Alcott, F. R. Vandever R. C. Sing, Tom Skelton, Fred McGehee, Oren Stingler, A. J. McCourtney, Guy McCormac, J. O. McKenzie, E. M. Tanner, Bert Hancock, Tom McClure, J. J. Maurer, Sr.; L. S. Thayer, Edd Briggs, L. L. Lewis, A. J. Flowers. Miss Fannie Thayer and the honoree, who is the mother of Mrs. Lee S. Thayer.

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Methodist Unit Picks Nominators

LA FERIA — A nominating committee was selected and the Christmas party set at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Daughters of Wesley class of the Methodist church at the annex.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mesdames A. F. Walk, Ray Junker, E. W. Walk and Elza Maston.

Mrs. Hugh Davis conducted the business session when it was reported that forty five dollars had been made on the recent bazaar, and it was voted to give seventy-five dollars for church expenses.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 15 when children of members will be guests.

Named on the nominating committee were Mesdames J. B. Smith Roland Post and J. R. Frieble.

The hostess group served refreshments to about twenty members.

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Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Monday

2:00 to 5 p. m. Harlingen Day Nursery holds open house 1:30 p. m P. E. O. Chapter meets with Mrs. G. W. Diehl.

7:30 p. m. Harlingen B. P. Club has Thanksgiving dinner meet at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tuesday

3 p. m. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church 3 p. m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

Wednesday

8 p. m. Dinner dance honoring patrons in Garden Club's maintenance campaign at Lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Junkin.

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VISITS FROM ILLINOIS

ALAMO — Mrs. George Barnum of Van Dalia, Illinois, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery the first of the week.

Prenuptial Hospitality Friday Event

WESLACO — Charming in setting appointments was the prenuptial courtesy given by Mrs. Frank Koester at her home Friday afternoon honoring Miss Genie Markowsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Markowsky of Harlingen, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Hyman Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Weslaco has been announced.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Koester, Miss Genie Markowsky and her sisters, Miss Aline Markowsky and Miss Clara Markowsky and her cousin, Miss Ellery Corsura. Each was lovely in a floor length dress in the autumn colors with matching corsages.

The bride-elect had for her flowers a charming old fashioned nose gay.

In the house party, attractive in formal dresses, were Mrs. I. R. Stahl, Mrs. Gordan Potts, Mrs. E. V. Ballard, Mrs. Wm. Phares, Mrs. Ferris Wells, Mrs. Weldon Martin and Mrs. Ordell Roberson.

Roses and marigolds were artistically arranged to accent the bridal note of gold and white in the reception room. The refreshment table was beautifully laid with lace and crystal with centerpiece of yellow and white candles and miniature bride and groom placed at the table ends.

Mrs. Weldon Martin and Mrs. Gordon Potts poured the first hour and Mrs. Ferris Wells and Mrs. I. R. Stahl the second hour. The chosen color theme was noted in the delicious individual cakes iced in white with yellow rose buds, and other details of the refreshment service.

Miss Markowsky was complimented by a delightful miscellaneous shower during the compliment.

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Child Study Group To Honor Husbands With Holiday Event

HARLINGEN—Mrs. C. A. McCall was co-hostess with Mrs. E. O. Matz at the latter's home Thursday for the meeting of the Child Study Club. Mrs. E. B. McClellan, vice-president, presided.

December 21 was chosen as the date members will entertain with a Christmas party to honor their husbands.

Mrs. Glenn Schuepbach gave a talk, "Being the Mother You Want to Be" and members answered roll call with "Our Child's Hero."

They were Mesdames K. I. Dague, Frank Dempsey, O. R. Flinn, T. W. Foeh, A. Goldammer, Walter Maloan, E. B. McClellan, H. L. Richards, Glenn Schuepbach, Louis Seligman, A. T. Taylor, and J. C. Thrash.

The Thanksgiving motif was interestingly represented during the tea hour when refreshments were served from a table decorated with autumn leaves and spruce with a pumpkin and fruit making an effective centerpiece. Mrs. Matz poured coffee and a tempting Thanksgiving plate was served.

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Mrs. Levi Walker Hostess For Bridge

MISSION—A week-end hospitality of charming interest was the bridge party which Mrs. Levi Walker gave Friday afternoon. Her guests were members of the Friday Bridge club with several out of club guests. Decorative touches about the playing rooms and for the games appointments featured a yellow motif. Flowers were bouquets of yellow esperanza.

Seated for the games were Mesdames Ross Smiley, Charles King T. B. Waite, Jr., Julius Franki, S. R. Greer, James Tipton, George Edwin Jones, Jack Wilson, John Griffin, C. C. Phillips, and H. L Drummond. After the games, Mrs. Walker served a salad course.

Sponsors Junior Music Group

Mrs. Florence Somer is president of the La Feria Music Club which has an interesting program outlined for the year. Mrs. Somer is a talented musician and is also popular for her dramatic readings, having come to the Valley from Chicago. Mrs. Somer has organized a junior music club which has Miss Evelyn Lamphier as president and which has an ambitious and interesting program for the year. (Holbrook Studio)

Mrs. Brown Is Hostess For Bridge

MISSION—Mrs. Leon H. Brown entertained Wednesday evening with a pleasant bridge courtesy when decorative touches lent emphasis to the autumn season.

When scores were counted high honors were claimed by Mrs. Guy Simpson, a guest, and Miss Wilmuth Morgan, member.

A dessert course which reflected a seasonal note was served. Guests included Miss Morgan, Mesdames C. L. Dailey, Don Murphy, Bolton Hyde, Jack Wilson, J. Q. Henry, Jr., A. J. Whittlesey, Emil Duensing and Lein Bourgeois, members, and Mesdames Jimmy Jones, Simpson, Maide Sharp, Perry Wright, W. B Harris, W. O. Brown and G. R Stephens, guests.

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WEEKEND GUEST

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Howard S ephens made a recent visit to her aunt in George West, returning Thursday with Rev. R. H. Montgomery of the Church of Christ, who will be guest in her home during the weekend.

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Barbecue For Teachers Is Enjoyable

OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Davis entertained at a barbecue Tuesday evening, at their home on the San Benito highway, to honor the teachers of their three children, Roger, Aletha and Doreen. The guests were seated at one long table set in the large yard where electric lights had been strung.

After dinner the game of dart baseball was played. "Cootie" was played indoors later with the high honors going to Mr. Chaffin.

The following guests: Miss Winston Cocke, Miss Floy Roots, Miss Essie Roots, Mrs. Jane Dominy, Mrs. Annabelle Buchannon, Mr. and Mrs. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Baker and son, Harlan, Jr., and Mr. Chaffin, all of the San Benito high school faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEowen of Olmito school.

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Supper Meet Held By Baptist Workers

RAYMONDVILLE—Officers and teachers of the Baptist Church had a covered dish supper on Wednesday evening at the church. Following the meal Mrs. R. W. Hutchins spoke on "There is a Lad Here." emhpasizing the definite responsibility the adult should feel toward each boy and girl.

A trio composed of Betty Mungerson, Mava Dodd and Dolores Stephens sang and June Page gave a reading, "The Lost Word."

Miss Ingram Has Charge of B. & P. Meeting Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Effie Ingram will be in charge of the program on "Business and Government Grow Up in Ou Town" at the Monday evening meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of Mrs. Joe Ingram, 600 E. St. Francis street.

The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

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Watson-Ishman Rites Read In San Antonio

WESLACO — The marriage of Miss Jamie Isham of Weslaco and Wm. Watson was solemnized in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are at home to their many Valley friends in Weslaco. Mr. Watson is an announcer for Radio Station KRGV.

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Lighting Contest Slated

BROWNSVILLE — Decision to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest in Brownsville was reached at the Friday morning meeting of the Los Ebanos Garden club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Henner.

Mrs. Herman F. Rathjen was appointed general chairman of arrangements and will confer with garden clubs in the city for their assistance in sponsoring the contest. A complete report on the plan will be heard at the next meeting, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Drew Patteson.

Mrs. Dean Porter, program chairman for the morning, gave an especially interesting address on roses. She enumerated the various types of roses and gave full directions for selecting bushes suitable for this section, their planting and care.

Mrs. Frank Davis made a brief address on the Bougainvillea Trail.

Attending were Mesdames A. K. Black, Larry Lightner, Otto A. Manske, Drew Patteson, Henry Lovelace, Dean Porter, R. A. Porter, Herbert F. Seago Herman F. Rathjen, Thomas H. Sweeney, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., George Toland, Joe Vivier Jr., Joe K. Wells, Jack Wiech, Clarence W. Gound and Frank Davis.

Bygone Styles Will Bedeck Debutantes

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Bodices, snoods and other fashions of bygone years were worn by 4 capital debutantes presented to society today.

Miss May Byrne Simpson, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Bethel Wood Simpson, wore a gold mesh snood.

Her dress of pale shell pink had a pointed bodice of velvet shot with gold threads and a full net skirt.

Miss Ann Sperry, daughter of Mary L. Sperry, wore a starched pale blue chiffon with a tight bodice decorated with mother of pearl.

A pale orchid brocade gown with a heart-shaped neck, a wasp waist and a very full skirt was selected by Miss Edith Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pearson.

For her ball tomorrow night, Patricia Hurley, daughter of the former secretary of War, has chosen a turquoise blue moire frock—plain in front but with many ruffles in the back of the skirt.

Rites Today

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fifteen years, and conducts a grove care concern in McAllen.

Out of Valley guests here for the wedding include Lieut. and Mrs. L. M. Brooke, Randolph Field, San Antonio; and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, Seagraves.

Among the pre-nuptial courtesies extended the bride, the dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reagan at their home in McAllen held delightful interest. The guests were seated at a dinner table centered with flowers in autumn hues, arranged effectively with sprays of fern. Fastened on each of the place cards was a single bachelor button blossom to give emphasis to the "spinster" dinner.

A surprise feature was the presentation of a shower of personal gifts from the guests in the personnel. Included were Miss Hightower, Mission; Misses Edith Calendar, Jane McFather, Fannie Kellogg, Frankie Smith, Jessie Doyle, McAllen; Mesdames Will Yates, Zelda Hastings, Jack Herschmann, McAllen; the honoree, her mother, and Miss Margaret Lawrence, Mission.

Miss Morris

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Parties for Miss Morris have been given each day since the announcement party at which Mrs. Leroy K. Morris entertained Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, Miss Wagner entertained with a miscellaneous shower. Wednesday Miss Julia O'Brien was hostess to Miss Morris, and her guest list included members of the Business and Professional Women's club. Thursday evening Miss Lillian Kemmy and Miss Josephine Kemmy were cohostesses at a miscellaneous shower.

Nuptial rites for Miss Morris and Mr. Shults will be read Thursday at 10 o'clock at the rectory of the Sacred Heart church, to be followed by a reception at the R. C. Morris home. After a honeymoon trip to Monterrey, the pair will reside in Brownsville.

Band Mothers Hear Excellent Musical Program

McALLEN — An interesting musical program was presented members of the Band Mothers club of the McAllen high school at their meeting last week.

Presided over by Mrs. T. W. Mahone about 35 members attended the regular meeting.

The program consisted of a trumpet duet by Mildred Wilson and Margaret Maurer and a clarinet quartet by Charles Swallow, Fletcher Glendenning, Wilma Weaver and Louise Mahone.

To Spend Holidays

DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nations and son, Manton, leave on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Nations sister. Mrs. J. H. Christi.

Sisters Move to San Juan

Misses Bertie Lou and Julia Hindes, sisters who moved to San Juan recently from Robstown and Georgetown respectively, are interesting additions to the younger social set of the upper Valley. (Photos by Kerr Studio)

Robisons, Maces Entertain At Lively Scavenger Party In Brownsville Social Event

BROWNSVILLE — One of the most interesting and enjoyable parties of the week was the hobo party and scavenger hunt at which Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace entertained Saturday evening at the Mace home.

Guests came attired as hoboes, and prizes were awarded for the most typical costumes worn by both men and women.

The guests hunted for the listed articles in groups of four, and prizes were awarded men and women bringing in the most articles. An award was given too for the least successful hunter.

At the close of the hunt, refreshments reflecting the hobo theme were served in the garden of the Mace home.

Invitations, carrying a picture of a hobo and a clever verse, were sent to: Messrs and Mesdames Virgil Wright, Milton H. Overstreet, Oran W. Neck, Frank Mathers, Charles Mathers, John Van de Putte, George Putegnat, Harvey E. Nuckols, Pleas Naylor, Thomas Sweeney, Jr., Jack Myers.

Messrs and Mesdames Walter Hibbs, Bart Randolph, Fred Knapp, Gordon White, Jack Shealer, Ben Brite, Jack Wiech, Ellis Perry, L. Thurmond Krueger, James L. Abney, Fred Pilgrim, Jack Mohle, Melville Price, Charles Bracht, Ted K. Pelikan, J. S. Martinek, George Fly, Tommy White.

Rev. and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, Misses Alberta Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Mary Lou Owens, Charlotte Barber, Mary Helen George Mary Warren, Betty Rockwell, Laurita Grider; Bob Bushman, Glen Rhorbaugh, Jim Abraham, J. B. Secrest, Bob McKinney, J. B. McBride and Tom Barber.

Miss Myrick Pledge For Honor Society

HARLINGEN— Pledge services will be held for Miss Josephine Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick of Harlingen, Wednesday in Austin by the University of Texas chapter of Kappa Beta Pi. Miss Myrick has her bachelor of law degree from Baylor University, Waco, where there is no chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, honorary law society for women. Miss Myrick, who is doing graduate work at the University of Texas, will be initiated into the society next month.

Mrs. Paul E. Sears, the other daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, has been elected secretary of Alpha Chi sorority at Sul Ross College and Mr. Sears has been elected to membership in Delta Phi, a national musical fraternity. Mrs. Sears is the former Miss Elizabeth Myrick.

B. P. W. Club Plans Thanksgiving Dinner

HARLINGEN — Members of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving banquet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder. Mrs. Ida McCrum will be in charge of the program.

President Learners Club

Mrs. Charles Robinson is president of the Learners Club of San Benito which staged an old-fashioned barn dance Saturday night as a benefit for the city library. (Holbrook Studio)

Norway Study Is Concluded By Alamo Club

ALAMO — Mrs. Arthur Drefke was hostess for the regular meeting of the Sorosis club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, was in charge of a short business meeting after which Mrs. E. S. Lammers, program chairman gave a final account of Norway as a conclusion to the year's study of that country.

Mrs. W. L. Whalen gave a fine review of the book "The Rich Man", a modern Norwegian novel, written by Alexander Brenchman in 1934. It was translated from the Norwegian language to English by Goran Bickland.

There were nineteen members present.

Mrs. Neil Allen Is to Entertain Monday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Neil Allen is entertaining Monday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock at her home on Levee street, honoring at a tea, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Van Gundy of Austin, and Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Van Gundy arrives Sunday from her home in Austin for a week's visit with her daughter and Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Mann is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy F. Breeden, and Dr. Breeden.

About two hundred invitations have been issued.

Mrs. A. H. Norman Is Club Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE— The U-Delt-Em Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Norman, whose home, beautiful with an arrangement of bougainvillea sprays, —was a lovely setting for guests.

Members playing were Mesdames Jack Scott, Kermit Lindahl, Leslie Shaver, R. D. Smith, Herbert Koepke, Albert McElwrath and guest Mrs. M. C. Yoder.

High score was made by Mrs. Lindahl.

An attractive salad plate was served.

Episcopal Women Urged to Attend Monday Session

BROWNSVILLE — All members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) are urged to attend the Monday meeting of the group at the parish house at 2:30 o'clock.

This will be the final business meeting of the group before the bazaar scheduled for December 8 and 9, and it is important that all members attend.

Mrs. A. C. Hipp is general chairman for the bazaar.

Society Calendar

McALLEN

Monday

12:30 p. m.—Monthly luncheon for the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Truthseekers Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a Thanksgiving party at the church.

3:00 p. m.—McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Al. Weir.

8:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m.—Hoit Hammond Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. C. Young.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the McAllen Junior High School Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. O. K. Gilvin will be hostess to the meeting of the McAllen Study Club.

Friday

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Dresslein.

Saturday

9:00 a. m.—Ladies of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church conduct their annual bazaar in front of the former Gaston Wiley restaurant on South Main Street.

RETURNS TO HOUSTON

RANGERVILLE — Mrs. Audry Ross has returned to her home in Houston after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sim Peters.

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Raymondville Group Aids In Organization

RAYMONDVILLE —The officers of the Spanish-speaking P. T. A. met with a large group of Latin-Americans of the Lasara community at the Lasara school building Thursday evening.

Entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Barnhart, teacher, was furnished by children of the Lasara school.

Following the entertainmnet, E. W. Townsend, superintendent of the Lasara school, with Gilberto Tamez acting as interpreter, presented the guests from Raymondville: Mrs. T. C. Green, principal of the Alamo school, and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, bi-county council chairman of extension who are advisors to the Spanish-speaking P. T. A. He then presented Mrs. Marie Kelly, president of the organization, Mrs. D. Valdez and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reyna.

The Lasara group organized the Lasara Spanish-speaking P. T. A. Officers elected were: president Mrs. Concepcion Garate; vice president, Mrs. Guadalupe Chavez, secretary, Mrs. Marie Chavez.

Book Review Noteworthy Pharr Event

PHARR—"Song Of The Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich, was the book review given here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. E. C. Phillips, well known Valley artist.

The review which was given in the reception rooms of the Pharr Kiwanis building, was sponsored by the Pharr Progress Club, with the proceeds going to the City Library. A large attendance from neighboring towns as well as from Pharr, was recorded.

Two "Walking Rehearsals" directed by Mrs. J. O. Jameton and Mrs. C. L. Vernon, with various members taking parts, were special features of the program of the Pharr Progress Club, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphey, with Mrs. Ernest Grimes as assistant hostess.

Following the program and business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments carrying out the Thanksgiving motif, were served. Present were Mesdames Edith Baker, R. E. Slocum, Roy Barnes, John Buckmaster, W. J. Buzbee, G. L. Callis, C. B. Decker, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, Ross Fitzpatrick, A. J. Flowers, L. M. Flowers, J. O. Jameton, L. L. Lewis, Ed Maule, Rex Norman, E. C. Phillips, Fred Ruecking, C. L. Vernon, Guy Young, and Fred McGehee.

Mrs. E. E. Richards Is Host At Party In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Rose and plumbago were combined prettily for the Thursday Bridge club meeting this week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Richards.

In the games, Mrs. Alfred Putegnat was high and Mrs. Harry Hollowell was second high.

Others playing were Mesdames William Bellineck, Raymond Richards, Ed Hugghins of La Feria, Charles A. Reil, Mina Hetch of Tacoma, Washington.

Edcouch-Elsa Club Names New Officers

EDCOUCH— Election of officers was held when the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H club met Thursday, at the high school with Aileen Wade being named president. Other officers are Mary Allen Wade, vice president; Sally Ann Dyal, secretary, Rubye Harbison, treasurer, and Coleen Culpepper, reporter. Mrs. Gene Wilson resigned as sponsor since she is moving away from the community. Miss Dorothy Bowman will be asked to take her place.

Recent Bride

Mrs. Roxie Chamberlain of Santa Rosa announces the marriage of her daughter, Reta, to Flavel Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Wilson of Santa Rosa. The wedding took place in Raymondville Wednesday, November 15.

Marion Crowe Nominee For Beauty Honor

AUSTIN — At a called meeting of the Valley club, presided over by Crawford Cofer, president, Wednesday evening in Garrison Hall Miss Jeane Strawbridge of Austin, formerly of Edinburg was elected Bluebonnet Belle, and Miss Marion Crowe also was chosen as Bluebonnet Belle, to reign after the question of whether or not the club is allowed two nominees is decided.

During the brief business meeting that followed the election, it was decided that the club should have a page in the Cactus, University yearbook. Jack Reed, San Benito and Edward Dunkleberg, Brownsville, and George Brown and Frank Strickland of Upper Valley were appointed by the president to act as committees in planning and putting on the two yearly Valley dances to be held during the Christmas holidays.

McAllen Social

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of highly tinted flowers and fruits. At this function the honored guest was the recipient of many gifts in the form of a miscellaneous shower.

Among those attending were Mrs. Julia Boyd, Mrs. Charles Reagan, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. W. B. Spell, Mrs. Orville Cox, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. J. R. LaVelle, Mrs. Jeanette Pride, Mrs. Harry Kreidler, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Ray Losh, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler.

Cowleys Are Hosts To Bridge Members

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley entertained their bridge club at their home on Thursday night. After the games, in which Mrs. Carol Brown and Kasper Bergene made high scores, a dessert course was served.

Present were the following members: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown W. D. Whalen, Carl Drennan, C. H. Swallow and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Bergene of McAllen.

Guest of Parents

BROWNSVILLE — Frank Fields, one of the section superintendents of Pan American Airways, Cristobal, C. Z., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fields.

Report Given In San Juan Of Convention

SAN JUAN—Mrs. R. E. Williams gave a most interesting report on the Madras convention held in India at the missionary meeting Thursday held at the home of Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck. Mrs. O. H. Stugard led the devotional and Mrs. Clyde Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Reichert sang a beautiful Thanksgiving anthem.

Mrs. Mellenbruck served refreshments to Mesdames A. Moore, J. W. Ritter, Lee M. Green, C. S. Elliot, Arthur Reichert, Paul Reichert, Alfred Sorensen, R. E. Williams, J. Beaty Smith, Ray Fraim, Chet Warner, Banks L. Miller, J. E. Dodson, Clyde Johnson, F. L. Schafroth, Paul Hetrick, Vance, Clifford Ruby, Harold Cramer, O. H. Stugard, A. A. Williams, Walter F. Good and Barbara Cramer and Jane Ellen Mellenbruck.

The November meeting of the San Juan Music Dramatic club was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Reichert with the president, Mrs. Randall Hensley, presiding. Mrs. Effie Roe gave a talk on folk music and also sang "Brown Bird Singing" and "Where Heaven Is," Mrs. J. McCreary accompanied her.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Opti-Mrs. club were guests of Mrs. Wylie Schafroth Wednesday. The evening was spent over needlework after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Harold Schafroth, Bill Marstrom, Quinton Loftland, John Spencer, and Bryan Harris and Mrs. Tom Simpson of McAllen.

Mrs. H. R. Peoples Hostess to Cultura Club In La Feria

LA FERIA — The Cultura club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Peoples Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Hensley directed the business session and Mrs. Peoples gave the story of the first Thanksgiving.

"Psychology of the Mind" was an especialy informative and thought-stirring discussion given by Mrs. R. L. Clayton.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate to 16 members.

Teacher Is Hostess To Class Membership

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Oscar Carmack, teacher of the Fidelis Class, was hostess for a class social Tuesday night at her home in Elsa. Games were enjoyed during the evening. The class voted to serve the annual turkey dinner Tuesday, November 28 for the Friendship class at the church annex of the Edcouch Methodist church.

The hostess served delightful refreshments to Mary Archer, Earline Willeford, Viola Wilson, Mildred Leggett, Estelle George, Joyce Prather, Daisy Cotton, Frances Gilman. June Kathlyn Mitchell, Dolly Yarbrough, Irene Bynum, Eunice Jones, Wm. Grass, T. L. George, Billy Yarbrough, Bill Cotton, Robert Prather, John George, Floyd Saufferer, Gene Wilson, Oscar Carmack and Dan Wilson.

WARMAKERS VISIT

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmaker have as their guests for several days Al Warmaker and Miss Dorothy Warmaker of Kansas.

Has New Home

Mary Jane Ratliff, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, is moving soon with her parents from Weslaco to Mercedes. During the summer Miss Ratliff attended Camp Waldemar near

Open House Scheduled For Monday

HARLINGEN — From 2:30 to five o'clock Monday afternoon open house will be held at the Harlingen Day Nursery, marking the second annual event in the new building. An invitation to the general public has been extended by members of the executive board. Mrs. L. M. Davis is president.

Members of Harlingen's Business and Professional Women's club will be official hostesses for the afternoon.

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VALLEY CLUB HAS FUNFEST

Humor Is Highlight At Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH — Lions and their ladies of the Elsa-Edcouch club made merry in a big way here Thursday night at their annual dinner honoring wives and sweethearts. Dr. L. N. Tupper was toastmaster.

A program of music, reading and fun-making was followed by a humorous address on "Love" by Paul T. Vickers, manager of the McAllen chamber of commerce. Mrs. Vickers entertained with character readings.

The evening began with snappy singing, led by Joe Wilson, and Vickers gave the invocation. Mrs. John Carr, accompanied by Miss Doris Bowles, was encored when she sang a popular number. The La Villa quartet, directed and accompanied by Principal E. R. Fraser of the La Villa school, was warmly applauded. Lily Garza, Ruby Peacock, Socorro Perez and Ester Martinez were the singers.

Don Graham, Joe Wilson and Frank Herbst kept the audience laughing with trios when the active tail-twister gave them opportunity to sing. Mrs. Don Graham, Mrs. H. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Gordon Smith appeared for songs and character numbers which kept the diners in hearty laughter. Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Wilson told funny stories between a fast flow of stunts and spontaneous comedy. President Bill Hughes of the club and Paul Netz assisted in the program arrangements.

Tourist Events

McAllen Calendar Is Well Filled

McALLEN—Nine varied and different programs are on the tourist calendar at McAllen this week. Visitors in other Valley cities are also invited to attend these programs, the McAllen Chamber of Commerce hostess said Saturday.

The program will open at 2 p. m. Monday with a bridge, domino and checker party at the tourist room.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. there will be a special games party and camp visit.

Visitors Wednesday at 3 p. m. will be taken on a conducted tour to the vegetable packing shed of the Vahlsing Company at Elsa, one of the world's largest vegetable distributors; 7:30 p. m. free inland waterways travel sound motion picture at the chamber building.

A group Thanksgiving dinner will highlight Thursday's program at noon with the regular fine arts weekly program scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at the tourist room.

A conducted motorcade will be taken to the Donna Dia Grande celebration Friday at 5 p. m. preceded by games in the club room from 2 p. m. on.

An old-fashioned square dance promises fun for Saturday night at the WOW hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Harlingen's Garden Club Meeting Called

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Club has been called to meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Junkin here Monday at 10 a. m. Members are asked to bring card tables.

Final arrangements will be made for the dinner and dance to be held by the club at Mrs. Junkin's home on November 29.

MINISTER VISITS

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. Foy E. Wallace, minister of the Church of Christ in New London, visited in Raymondville recently. He was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Reverend Wallace was former pastor of the Church of Christ at San Benito and occasionally filled the pulpit here.

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VALLEY RAIL AND BOAT SHIPMENTS FRDAY

Grapefruit 79 including 11 cars out by boat, Oranges 11, Mixed Citrus 11, Tomatoes 15, Mixed Vegetables 20, Beets 1, Carrots 1, Peppers 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, total 141 cars.

Totals to Date This Season: Grapefruit 2876, Oranges 181, Mixed Citrus 306, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 19, Beans 2, Beets 22, Beets and Carrots 1, Carrots 3, Parsley 1, Peppers 16, Squash 2, Radishes 5, Tomatoes 108, Mixed Vegetables 162, total 3709.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 3616, Vegetables 277, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 2, total 3869 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 1876 Boxes Gen Avg 1.95, High Avg 2.04, Low Avg 1.88. Texas Foster Pink 464 Boxes Gen Avg 1.90, High Avg 1.95, Lo wAvg 1.74. Texas Marsh Pinks 222 Boxes Gen Avg 2.73, High Avg 2.82, Low Avg 2.65.

NEW YORK: Texas Pinks 2965 Boxes Gen Avg 2.16, High Avg 2.29, Low Avg 2.07. Fla Marsh 3075 Boxes Gen Avg 2.65, High Avg 3.1, Low Avg 2.44. Fla Other 3580 Boxes Gen Avg 2.25, High Avg 2.52, Low Avg 2.04. Fla Marsh 1925 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.22, High Avg 2.46, Low Avg 2.08. Fla Other 450 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.13, High Avg 2.37, Low Avg 1.96. Fla Marsh Pink 390 Boxes Gen Avg 1.84, High Avg 1.86, Low Avg 1.79.

BOSTON: Texas Pinks 425 Boxes Gen Avg 2.59, High Avg 2.61, Low Avg 2.48. Fla White 753 Boxes Gen Avg 2.29, High Avg 2.76, Low Avg 2.21.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 583 Boxes Gen Avg 2.52, High Avg 2.79, Low Avg 2.29. Texas Foster Pink 1116 Boxes Gen Avg 2.37, High Avg 2.50, Low Avg 2.24. Fla Marsh 1201 Boxes Gen Avg 2.26, High Avg 2.31, Low Avg 2.20. Fla Other 7371 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High Avg 2.19, Low Avg 2.00. Fla Marsh 820 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.81, High Avg 1.90, Low Avg 1.72.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF TEXAS ORANGES SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

ST. LOUIS: Texas Pineapples 523 Boxes Gen Avg 2.23, Range 2.10 to 2.50.

CHICAGO: Texas Oranges 372 Boxes Gen Avg 2.15, High Avg 2.28, Low Avg 2.05.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY
(97 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 3278, Bu 379, 80 lb Sacks 5851, 50 lb Sacks 42, 40 lb Sacks 10, 20 lb Sacks 2600.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 4211, Bushels 1699, 80 lb Sacks 623, 50 lb Sacks 1014, 40 lb Sacks 548, 10 lb Sacks 667.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 75, ½ Boxes 35, 50 lb Boxes 16, Bushels 339, Half Bushels 563, 50 lb Sacks 1.

Carlot Equiv Nov 24: Grapefruit 25.4, Oranges 17.2, Tangerines 1.2, total 43.8 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date This Season: Grapefruit 1355.2, Oranges 945.8, total 2301.0 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 969.9, Oranges 816.1, total 1786.0 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Nov 24: Grapefruit 12, Oranges 50, Tangerines 10, total 72 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 782, Oranges 2218, Tangerines 193, total 3193 cars.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED NOV 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS:

Grapefruit: 19 St. Louis; 9 Chicago; 4 Toronto; 3 each East St. Louis, Kansas City; 2 Memphis, Boston, Ft. Wayne, Columbus; 1 each New York, Little Rock, Detroit, Winnipeg, Peoria, Des Moines, Lexington, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Cedar Rapids, Danville, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Champaign, Pittsburgh, Pittsburg Kans, Springfield, Dodson, Spokane, Davenport, Toledo, Cleveland, Roanoke, Oranges: 4 St. Louis; 2 each Kansas City, Ft. Worth; 1 Little Rock, Chicago, Dallas, Minneapolis. Mixed Citrus: 1 each Little Rock, Minneapolis, Danville, St. Cloud, St. Louis, Wichita.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED NOV 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 1 each Parsons, Toronto, Cedar Rapids, Sherman, St. Louis, Youngstown, Baltimore, Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED NOV 25 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 1 each Tulsa, Enid, Elgin Ill.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED NOV 25 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Des Moines, Chicago; 1 each Victoria Canada, St. Joseph, Waterloo, Spokane, Seattle, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls, Milwaukee.

Mixed Citrus: 1 St. Louis .

Oranges: 1 each Winnipeg, Chicago, St. Louis.

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Oranges: Market Dull: Bu Bskts US Comb and US 2s: Pineapples and Hamlins mostly 1.25, Navels, US Comb 1.50-1.60, Wire and nail Boxes US Comb and 2s: Hamlins and Pineapples med 1.85-2.25, Navels, US Comb, medium 2.25-2.50.

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Scouts Advance

Mission Youths Get Boost In Rank

MISSION—Advancement in rank of six Mission Boy Scouts was approved and merit badge tests passed by five other scouts as chief features of the monthly board of review conducted by the Mission Boy Scout district Tuesday night at the First Christian Church. Frank Coulter, review board chairman, conducted the tests for advancement of the individual scouts and was assisted by other scouters.

Rank advancements were: To second class scout, J. C. Worcester, troop 18; Lloyd Baker, Jimmy Rome, Billy Barton, Victor Blott, all of troop 22. To Star Scout, Luciano (Chano) Guerra, troop 20.

Merit badge applications were approved for Carl Ward, troop 18, bird study and cooking; Clyde Norris, troop 20, life-saving; Kenneth Cooper, troop 22, cooking; Bobby Williams, troop 22, cooking and firemanship; Jackie Steen, troop 22, firemanship.

Biggest One Always Bound To Get Away

SOCORRO, N. M.— (AP) —Ralph Roberson has pretty good proof that the "one that got away" was a bigger fish than the 32 1-2-pound catfish he landed. The second one straightened out the same hook he used in catching the first.

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Revision Of Charges Cited By Taft

McALLEN — "Serious consideration" will be given to a petition signed by more than 200 citrus growers asking that express rates on fruit be reduced, E. R. Taft, superintendent of the Railway Express Agency at San Antonio, Western Texas division, declared in a letter to C. D. Markey.

Markey was instrumental in securing signatures for the petition. The matter will be transmitted to the traffic department of the agency, Taft said.

A portion of Taft's letter follows:

"I wish at this time to take the opportunity of advising you briefly concerning a further revision of our citrus fruit rates covering such traffic forwarded from points in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Winter Garden district of Texas, as to become effective November 25, 1939:

"The rates between Texas points referred to above and points in the following states—Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi and Missouri—have been revised to make some necessary adjustments commensurate with the distance hauled. Further, the package rates covering standard boxes, where charges now end in odd cents, have been reduced to the next lower multiple or 10, and the package rates covering bushels and all other smaller units, where charges end in odd cents, have been reduced to the next lower multiple of 5.

"While these reductions, of course, are not as great as those called for in your petition, at the same time I am sure that they will be very acceptable to all of our shippers.

"We are now making all necessary advance arrangements for the expedited handling of your citrus fruit, particularly during the peak movement just in advance of the Christmas holidays."

Unknown Lady

Dia Grande Contest Draws Vote

DONNA — Plans were being rounded into shape this week here for the staging of the annual Dia Grande celebration, officials said, and pointed to satisfactory interest in the Queen's Contest and other events of the fiesta as evidence of a successful event. Dia Grande will be held December 1.

Considerable interest was being shown here in the Queen's Contest entry called "Unknown Lady," who received 500 votes upon her entry and 800 Friday, officials said.

More than 75 terrapins have been entered in the terrapin race, and three Valley fire departments have entered the Water Basketball Contest. These departments are McAllen, San Juan and Alamo. About 200 terrapins are expected for the race, one of the main attractions of the event.

Raymondville School To Start Bleachers

RAYMONDVILLE — Construction of new bleachers will get under way here Monday at the high school athletic field, NYA officials said Saturday.

A recent survey showed the present structure is inadequate to hold the weight of crowds attending football games here, and the capacity has also been considered not enough for the need, officials said. Twenty-eight men will be employed.

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Glanz of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Maddox en route to the east coast.

School-To-Job Machinery Is Said Near Breckdown

AUSTIN—(AP)—America's "school to job" machinery is near a breakdown and can be re-tuned only with a program in which schools, employers and employment agencies cooperate, President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas said at a meeting this week.

Dr. Rainey spoke to nearly 200 employment officers from insurance, department stores, petroleum, utilities and other fields. The occasion was a personnel conference, first of its type in Texas.

Dr. Rainey said two phases, guidance and "adequate and appropriate vocational training" were jobs for the schools. He stated the other two, actual placement and follow-up, required the cooperation of employers and employment agencies.

L. T. Blaisdell, commercial vice president of the General Electric Company of Dallas, suggested that higher educational institutions make a stronger attempt "to define in 1940 terms the job waiting after graduation."

John R. Suman of Houston, vice president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, spoke on the "essentials of an industrial relations policy." A. F. Ashford of San Angelo and Charles E. Green of Austin discussed personnel problems in the fields of insurance and newspaper publishing respectively.

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fackleman flew to Austin last weekend for the Texas-T.C.U. football game.

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Harry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deviney and Dr. and Mrs. George Bennack attended the Weslaco-Raymondville football game Thursday evening.

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New Production Trials In La Gloria Field Feature Oil Play

SOUTH TEXAS ACTIVITY IS ON INCREASE

Tests Being Made In Valley Fields

McALLEN—Production attempts in new wells in the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells county, completion of a new gas-distillate well in the Rincon field and steady development in other areas featured proven activity in South Texas Saturday.

At La Gloria, Magnolia Petroleum Company was making production test in one deep test a mile and a quarter northeast of present crude production and was preparing for testing a second hole. Two other wells were drilling.

Magnolia's No. 1 E. H. Stolze, Lot 16, Block 10, La Gloria Subdivision, Los Olmos y Loma Blanca Grant, drilled to total depth of 7,347 feet and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 7,060 feet. Through casing perforations (20 shots) in sand at 7,005-10 feet, drillers recovered a little distillate and mud with 1,050 pounds gas pressure in eight-minute drill stem test. Location is 3,500 feet north of the field's distillate discovery well, completed at 6,500 feet, and one and a quarter miles northeast of the field's crude discovery, completed around 7,200 feet.

Well Drills Ahead

About 3,500 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Vivian Rust, Lot 14, Block 11, La Gloria Subdivision, was drilling past 6,850 feet.

Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Brothers, Lot 5, Block 14, La Gloria, north offset to the distillate discovery well, was whipstocking to sidetrack at 5,200 feet. Operators cut out drill stem to about 6,400 feet but were unable to clean the hole completely, bottomed at 6,445 feet.

Magnolia's No. 1 W. C. Hornsby, Lot 17, Block 10, La Gloria, about 1,500 feet north of distillate discovery, had set and cemented 7-inch o.d. casing at 7,209 feet for production test.

In the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Barooka counties, two new producers were reported in process of completion.

Test Shows Crude

Humble's No. 34 J. C. McGill, 11,200 feet northeast of discovery and 833 feet northeast of production, was showing oil on production test of sand at 4,740-43 feet after 5 1-2-inch casing was cemented at 4,738 feet. Location is in La Blanca Grant, Brooks County.

Humble's No. 36 McGill, 10,500 feet northeast of disovery and 2,700 feet northeast of production, was to test sand at 4,739-44 feet.

Two field tests were drilling in the Sun field in northeastern Starr county.

On inside location, Sun Oil Company No. 4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 438, about 9,700 feet west and a little north of discovery, recovered 610 feet of oil and 40 feet of oily mud through quarter-inch tool chokes with 130 pounds pressure on 15-minute drill ste mtest of asnd at 4,623-33 feet. From sand cored at 4,902-13 feet, 15-mintue drill stem test recovered 830 feet of oil and 10 feet of mud and water through quarter-inch tool chokes with 120 pounds pressure. A third drill stem test of sand at 4,978-80 feet recovered 20 feet of oil and 30 feet of oil-cut mud in 30 minutes with no pressure. Operators continued coring at 4,980 feet.

Rincon Area Active

At the northwest edge of Sun field production, Sun's No. A-2 N. R. Hontalvo, Share 9, Los Retaches Grant, 11,500 feet northeast of discovery, was drilling below 5,350 feet. Sand at 4,828-33 feet yielded 325 feet of oil, 30 feet of oil and mud and 150 pounds pressure on quarter-inch tool chokes in 20 minutes.

The Rincon area in eastern Starr continued active with a new gas-distillate producer being completed, two other tests drilling and a new location made.

The prospective new producer was W. R. Davis and Company No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, 19,700 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery and southernmost well in the area. Through casing perforations (13 shots) at 4,180-85 feet, the field's regular sand, the well was showing gas and distillate while cleaning.

Davis and Company No. B-5 Slick Estate, Survey 232, 5,500 feet southwest of the distillate discovery and 2,500 feet west of present production, was making drill stem test of oil sand cored between 4,209-19 feet. Only two and a half feet of the core was recovered, thus exact location of the sand is not known, but bottom was 4,219 feet. Sand at 4,122-29 feet yielded 100 feet of oil and mud, 260 feet of salt water and L70 pounds pressure in 20 minutes on quarter-inch chokes, while another sand at 4,180-89 feet showed 30 feet of mud and 90 feet of salt water in 30 minutes.

Location Is Set

Location for the Davis and Company No. B-6 Slick Estate is 660 feet south of the No. B-4 Slick, or about 2,286 feet from the east and 630 feet from the south lines of Survey 528, and about three and a half miles southwest of the field's crude discovery. Derrick was being built. Complete Oil Well Service Co. of Corpus Christi has the contract.

Transwestern Oil Co. has derrick up for the No. B-1 W. L. Cameron, Survey 228, about 1,100 feet north of the field crude discovery.

One new producer was completed in the Ricaby field in southern Starr. Moss and Bishop's No. 5 S. B. Ricaby, west of half of Por. 83, Camergo Jurisdiction, and 500 feet southwest of discovery, pumped 86 barrels daily from sand at 1,431-35 feet, a new sand in the field.

In what is generally known as the Charco Blanco gas field in southern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 1 Ella Staley, 159 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Share 76, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilling around 450 feet. Location is about 1200 feet west of the Sun Oil No. 1 J. J. Young, discovery gasser in the area. The new well seeks production on the west dip of the structure and the lease is a farmout from Sun.

Drilling was shut down in the Sullivan City and Samfordyce fields in western Hdalgo County, as well as the Colorado feldi in southwestern Jim Hogg County, all ordinarily active areas.

WILDCATTING BRINGS NEW FIELD TO VALLEY AREA

McALLEN —Wildcatting brought a new field to South Texas Saturday, drill stem tests were being attempted on another important wildcat and several others were under way in scattered sections of Texas' southermost tier of counties.

Mayfair Oil Company No. 1 Isabel Gutierrez, Survey 164, about 12 miles southwest of Hebbronville in Jim Hogg county, opened a new field in the Loma Novia sand when it pumped about 30 barrels daily from sand at 3,216-24 feet. Neither swabbing nor bailing would make the well flow. Texas Company is expected to drill a nearby hole at once. The Mayfair lease was a 500-acre farmout from Texas, which holds extensive leases on both north and south, while Humble has the Jones Ranch (Mestena Oil and Gas Company on the east.

Trying To Drill Stem

In southern Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining Company was still trying to drill stem test sand showing on three cores between 5,399-5,408 feet. The sand carried oil and gas.

In northern Starr, several miles south of the Humble wildcat, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La S. Colorado Grant, was reported drilling past 2,800 feet on a 7,000-foot hole.

In western Starr near the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens No. 2 Ernesto Zamora, Share 67, Portion 72, Mier Jurisdiction, was abandoned after coring oil sand at 425-30 feet and at 457-468 feet. Drill stem test showed insufficient gas to produce, but operators bailed some oil and brackish water from the hole.

In southern Starr, Clopton and Clopton's No. 1 Green and Manning, Block 7 Share 85, Portion 81, Camargo Jurisdiction, blew out and made gas and wat · from sand bottomed at 377 feet. The well bridged over shortly afterward and is standing. Drillers had intended making water well in the blowout sand.

Blow Out Attempted

About five miles north of the Rio Grande City field, Clopton and Mitchell's No. 1 P. W. Seabury, Lot 2, Share 30-D, Portion 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, attempted to blow out in gas sand at 2,645-2,714 feet. Drill stem test recovered a little mud with 500 pounds pressure in less than five minutes. The attempted blowout was controlled with baroid and drillers resumed coring at 2,725 feet. The test is headed for 2,800 feet.

Hidalgo county's only deep wildcat, Mid-Valley Oil Company, formerly Pharr-San Juan Oil Company No. 1 J. C. Kelley Estate, Lot 226, Kelley-Pharr Subdivision, Portion 69, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was still shut down at 1,500 feet while moving in larger rig.

An important new deep wildcat got under way in Cameron county. Pure Oil Company No. 3 Gatewood Newberry, Shelton Award Survey, San Martin Grant, spudded and cemented 12 1-2-inch conductor pipe at 200 feet. Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company of Houston have the contract. The test is expected to go 10,000 feet and is another slim-hole operation. Drillers were making hole around 1,000 feet.

Magnetic Mine Is Scientifically Feasible, But Species Is Varied

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—A magnetic mine is scientifically feasible, but it is not the kind which the public visions in the British reports of a new German magnetic mine.

This idea is of a mine so loaded with magnetism that it is attracted to the hull of a steel ship. That, said both scientists and commercial magnet experts today, is fantastic.

In explaining why magnetic attraction will not be used, they pointed out there are two kinds of magnets available, permanent, and electromagnetic. The newest permanent magnet, an alloy containing aluminum, nickel and cobalt, is so powerful that half a pound of it will hold 10 pounds of steel.

This new stuff would cost about $1.00 a pound, a price not prohibitive. But a magnet of this material large enough to pull 10 pounds one inch distant, will pull only one tenth of a pound at 10 inches. This is on account of the inverse square law, by which the magnetic force drops inversely with the square of distance from the magnet.

The electro-magnet, run by batteries, is feasible in a sea mine. It would, moreover, be about five times more powerful than the new permanent magnet.

But again the inverse square law interferes. For example, the huge electro-magnets used to pick up scrap iron are effective mostly within only a foot. One of these magnets six feet in diameter can pick up only 30 pounds at 10 inches.

But a quite different use of magnetism is possible to make an effective mine, which is magnetic in name only.

This would be two small coils of wire placed in the mine. They would be converted into little electro-magnets balanced against each other, so that the magnetism of each was the same.

Under those circumstances, the scientists said, if a steel hull came within a distance which might be a fair number of feet, the coils would be affected by the approaching metallic mass. The effect would be greater on the coil which happened to be the nearer to the ship.

This would upset the balance, make one coil a stronger magnet than the other, thus operating a switch.

A switch could do several things. It could set off a detonator and explode the mine. In shallow water that idea has apparently practical aspects.

The switch also could start an electric motor in the mine, which then would continue on battery power. The motor could operate both a propeller to move the mine, and a directional apparatus to steer it.

7 CONVICTS FLEE PRISON

Bind Guards With Sheet Strips

ALBANY, Ga.—(AP)—Seven convicts escaped the Dougherty county prison farm Saturday after binding their guards with strips of sheets and slashing another on the hand.

Captain L. B. Herring said the break was made while he was killing hogs in the farm yard, assisted by Clayton Smith, another guard.

"I asked Smith to go to the cells and get a couple of negroes to help me," Herring said. "And when he didn't return in a reasonable time, I went to the jail to see what the trouble was.

"As I reached the door leading to the cells, the men jumped on me and held a knife to my throat and put a pistol in my ribs. I saw Smith had been bound and gagged and was locked in one of the cells. As I was grabbed, one of the men cut me twice on the hand, not seriously. The convicts tore up a sheet, bound me and took the key to my car from Smith."

The prisoners fled in Herring's car.

VISITS HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN — Howard Hagood of Lyford was a Saturday afternoon caller in Harlingen.

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TUCC CHECKS RE-CHECKED

Numbers Safeguard From Losses

BROWNSVILLE—The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is making a double check on all checks issued here for benefits, Thurmond Krueger, district supervising examiner, declared Saturday.

Besides writing the name of the payee on the check, the TUCC also stamps the payee's social security number on it.

"The reason for putting the social security number on the check itself, in addition to the name of the claimant, is to see that the right person gets the right check," Krueger said.

"This is a safeguard to the bank, merchant or individual cashing an unemployment compensation check, because all they need to do is to compare the social security number of the individual who wants the check cashed with the social security number on the face of the check."

The commission has experienced very little trouble on the Lower Valley in the correct delivery of checks, Krueger added.

The geographical center of the United States is in Kansas, but the population center is in Indiana.

CHARRO CHIEFTAINS ANNOUNCED BY FAXON

BROWNSVILLE — Committee chairman for the 1940 Charro Days fiesta here, February 1-4, inclusive, were announced Saturday by Kenneth Faxon, president of Charro Days, Inc.

Twenty-one chairmen are listed in the announcement. The chairmen are:

General chairman, Mr. Faxon; costumes, Mrs. W. W. Ely; finance and advertising, Sam Perl; window decorations, Mrs. Earl Magill; street decorations, A. A. Hargrove, and parade, Clarence Colgin.

Concession, and goodwill tours, Robin Pate; street dance, C. E. Kailey; high school bands, E. C. Dodd; China Poblana drill squad, Miss Margaret Monroe, and school posters, Mrs. Gertrude Sharp.

Children's parade, style show, John Fanning; rodeo, John Puckett; international cooperation, Col. Pedro A. Chapa; handicrafts and antiques, Pan American Round Table; regatta, R. W. Pitts and Travis Jennings.

Junior grand ball, J. C. Tucker; windshield emblems, Mrs. Marguerite Henery; art exhibit, Art League; Matamoros, Ruben Martinez, and postal cachet and reviewing stand, W. T. Burnett.

The officers of Charro Days, Inc., are: Mr. Faxon, president; Mr Hargrove, vice president, and Joe Lindaberry, secretary-treasurer.

Included on the board of directors with the officers are: Eugene de la Rosa, Mr. Colgin; Mr. Pate, Mr. Fanning, J. M. Stein, John Hunter, George Azziz, Sam Perl and Frank Davis.

The highest peak in Idaho is named Mount Borah.

New Pilots

Pan American Takes Two Juniors

BROWNSVILLE—The addition of two new junior pilots, second class, to the western division of Pan American Airways, was announced here Saturday.

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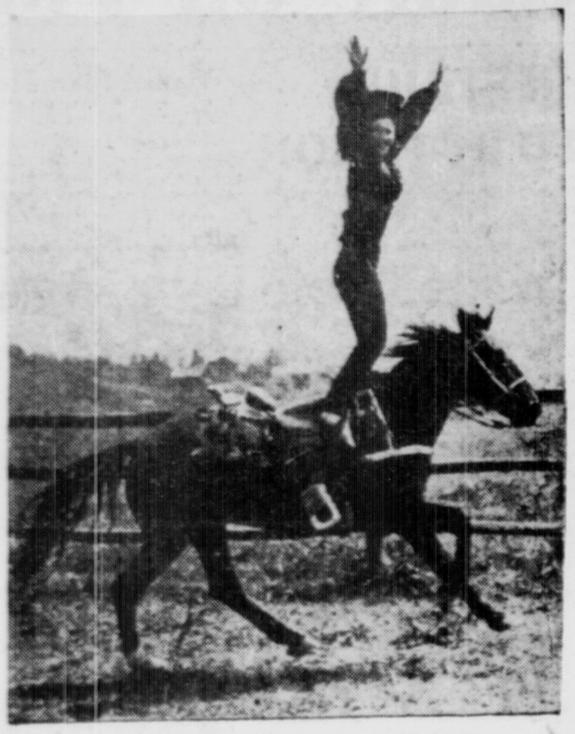

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3 Big Performances SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 10TH AT 2 P. M. — SECOND PERFORMANCE, MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M. DEC. 11TH — LAST PERFORMANCE, TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8. P. M. DECEMBER 12TH.

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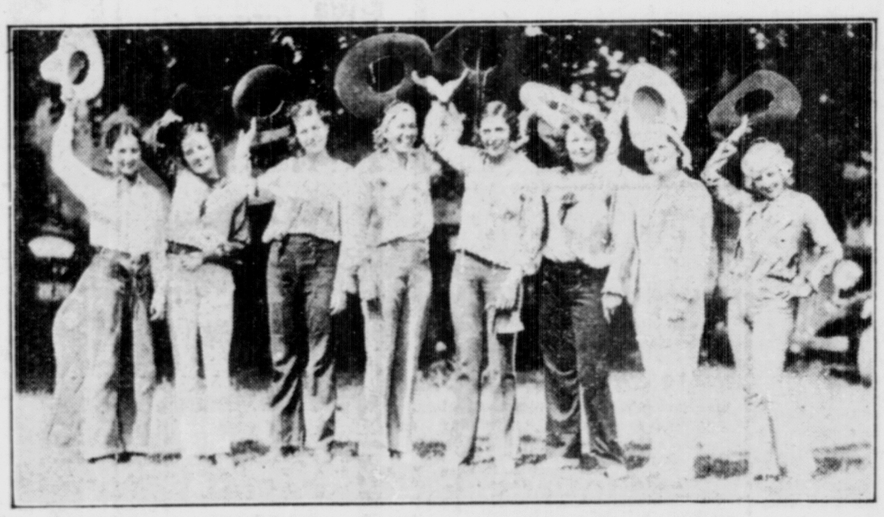

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Don't forget the big western parade at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 9th. Prize to be given for best western or Mexican dress mounted cowboy, girl, charros, ranchman and western comic. Parade will form at one p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9th and parade to where Col. Buzz Hoover will conduct the big McAllen merchants auction, and disband there. The Legion will give ten tickets to the first ten people that buys merchandise from Col. Buzz. Don't forget. Be there, over $5,000 worth of merchandise to be sold to highest bidder. Bargains for all plus a big time at McAllen Saturday, Dec. 9th. And don't forget the big rodeo starts Sunday, Dec. 10th on the day the big Valley Cowhorse cutting contest will be held. So ranchers send in your name at once and your horse's name, this contest is for Valley ranchers only. Every one is invited in the big parade. Everyone riding horse back donkey as long one on each animal will be admitted to rodeo Sunday afternoon, news reels will be made of the parade and rodeo so get in on it. What helps the Valley helps you.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

RODEO

McALLEN, TEXAS, DEC. 10 - 11 - 12TH

Weslaco birthday party, Dec. 7-8-9th — Dia Grande in Donna, one day, Dec. 1 — Religious parade at 8:15 with all stores open in McAllen Dec. 18th. Mission Citrus Fiesta, second week in January — Harlingen Fair last week in January — Charro Days first week in February at Brownsville — Onion Fiesta in Raymondville in April — Edinburg Frontier Days in September — Rio Grande City Big Fair and Rodeo in Sept. — The big rodeo will under the personal direction of Milt Hinkle, producer of some of the world's greatest rodeos.

Big western street dance after rodeo, Dec. 11 and 12th from midnight to day-light, all western and Mexican. Fun for all and all for fun.

CONTESTANTS NOTICE

Calf roping pay money $25-15-10 each day, entry fees $10.00 for 3 days. One half to be added to final split $50-30-20.

Bulldogging same as calf roping, bucking horse and steer riding pay money $15-10-5. No entry fee. Finals $10-10-5.

Cowhorse cutting contest. Entry fees $10.00. All fees and $20.00 goes to the one winner.

Entries close 8 p. m. Saturday Dec. 9th. Send in your name and entry fees to the rodeo headquarters, American Legion Post, McAllen, Texas. This contest will have same rules as rodeo association of America has. This rodeo has the moral support of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the American Legion Post. Produced by Milt Hinkle.

Address all communication to Milt Hinkle, Manager American Legion House, McAllen, Texas.

Contestants Entry Blank

Please cut out . . . fill out and mail with entry fees to

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McAllen, Texas

Please enter my name as a contestant in the events I have marked and enclosed please find my check or money order which will be my receipt that my fees have been paid in the events I have marked on signing this entry. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the rodeo and do hereby release and forever discharge this rodeo organization or any institution under whose sponsorship or auspices may be playing from all claims, demands, liabilities causes, this I sign for myself, heirs and executors. For reasons known the rodeo events all are dangerous.

Signed by me as a contestant

I sign and swear that I am of legal age

Cowhorse cutting contest, fees $5.00, all of fees and $25 added for 3 days contest.

Bulldogging Contest, fees $10.00, 50% of fees to finals.

Calf Roping Tiedown, fees $10.00, pay money $25-15-10, 50% of fees to finals.

Bucking Horse Riding Contest, fees $5, pay money $25-15-10, 50% of fees to finals.

Bull and Steer Riding, fees $5.00, pay money $25-15-10, 50% of fees to finals.

Western street parade for mounted people prize to be donated by merchants.

Mark the events you care to enter. Send fees in check or money order, no cash, the check or money order will serve as your receipt. Please send your full name, town and county you are from.

Babson Decries 'Balkanizing' Of America, War Of States

MANY THINGS COMBINE TO AID THREATS

Conflict Is Thought Very Dangerous

BABSON PARK, Mass.—A new war is being fought between the states—one far more threatening to the long-term future of America than that fought from 1861 to 1865. Unfair state taxes, truck restrictions, ports of entry, agricultural quarantine stations, toll gates and other discriminatory barriers are being erected by individual states against their neighbors. As Governor Stark of Missouri says, "America is rapidly becoming Balkanized" by this un-Christian policy.

The movement, which was born as the result of the depression need to keep trade and wages at home, gained momentum right up until 1939. To feel the full effect of this torrent of hampering legislation, you have to be doing an inter-state business. While the Supreme Court has been making history by extending the long arm of the federal law, the states have been trying to isolate themselves in a spirit of un-American autonomy. Instead of standardizing their laws and making it easier for employers to expand and to hire new workers, they are returning to medieval practices. If this epidemic spreads much farther, it will either destroy the economic basis of the Union or will force the federal government to take over States' rights.

Huge Staffs of Experts

These state barricades have not been wanted by the New Deal. Yet the latter, in putting into effect hundreds of new federal laws concerning business and labor, has given state legislators a lot of ideas. Hence, instead of one set of hundreds of new laws, there have been 48 sets of hundreds of new laws. An employer who does an interstate business today must retain a staff of experts. These experts are not employed to search for new products or to improve manufacturing technique. Their job is merely to keep their managements informed on the stream of new tax, labor, and other legislation.

Take the Social Security set-up, for instance. There is the federal law and in addition each state has a law. Consequently, if a concern has employees in 48 states, it must make returns in 48 different ways to 48 separate social security boards, as well as to the federal board. The Wagner Act has been backed up by labor acts in many states, but they all differ! State labor boards make decisions which may or may not be consistent with the decisions made by the national board. Right now, the Wisconsin Labor Board is about to come to grips with the national board. Then there are discriminatory trade taxes. We have chain store taxes in 19 states—in some counties and cities even—and they are all different.

Sales and "Use" Taxes

There are 34 states which have income tax laws and every one of these is different. There are 28 states where sales taxes are now in effect 18 of which have the hard-boiled "use" taxes. Restrictions on the free transportation of farm products are costing U. S. farmers millions of dollars annually. To show how this works, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington and Minnesota slapped a whopping big tax on oleomargarine, which contains cottonseed oil, to protect their butter makers. Angered by this discrimination against one of her vital products, Arkansas proposed a retaliatory law which would slap a 25 per cent tax on apples and dairy products from these states—and it was barely defeated.

There are hundreds of other barriers. Take the motor truck laws, for instance. Length, width, and weight regulations differ in nearly every state. Trucks can enter some western states only at certain points. These "ports of entry" are similar to customs points on the border of any foreign country. Guards weigh the trucks measure them, swarm over them, and inspect the cargo. These state barricades cause bad feeling. In a vindictive spirit, neighboring states put up retaliatory barriers which are more stringent and the situation becomes progressively worse.

Shackling New Employers

The basic effect of all this is to make it hard for employers to give jobs. Employers, who would normally be expanding their business into new areas, hesitate because they do not want to add to their legal worries. They do not want to buy licenses; register as foreign corporations; pay social security, income and sales taxes; study labor laws, etc. They figure it is cheaper and easier to "sit tight."

The people who would get jobs if these employers opened branch sales offices or branch plants in a new state lose out. So does the state because it has to support more unemployed. Sooner or later it has to impose higher taxes, thus driving employers already in business out of the state. This further increases unemployment and the tax burden. It is a vicious circle.

Thousands To File

A graphic illustration of how these federal and state trade barriers are increasing is told by the Saturday Evening Post. Ten years ago the Post filed a hundred forms with the federal and state governments. In recent years the Post has filed over 100,000 forms! Yet, for Canada they file only one form. Imagine the cost of making out these thousands of forms to say nothing of the amount of taxes paid.

The biggest problem which we face today is the same one we faced seven years ago when Franklin Roosevelt was elected—namely our millions of jobless. The only solution of this problem is more employers. We cannot expect that people will be put back to work if we make it hard for employers to hire them. The great need of America today is not more laws, more restrictions, or more barriers against our fellow-men. It is exactly the opposite. What we need is more unselfishness, more fairness and more friendship toward our neighbors. This gospel which Jesus taught 2,000 years ago must be recognized before real prosperity will return!

Saved In Sea Disaster Off British Coast

Walter Boenenger, 11-year-old German boy whose mother and father perished in the sinking of the Netherlands liner Simon Bolivar, chats with J. S. Muller, assistant engineer of the vessel after their rescue. One hundred forty persons were reported lost when the boat sank in the North Sea 20 miles off the east coast of England. British sources asserted the tragedy was caused by German mines in neutral shipping lanes, but Germany denied responsibility. (Associated Press Radiophoto from London).

EDCOUCH-ELSA BOYS WINNERS

Vocational Group Is Given Prizes

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa FFA chapter received seven first awards seven seconds and three third places at the Citrus Exhibit of the South Texas Livestock and Agricultural Show held the past week at Kingsville, Hoke McKim, vocational agriculture instructor here, said Friday.

First places were awarded the local boys for Thompson pink grapefruit; Hamlin orange; Lisbon lemon; Rangpur limes; Willow Leaf tangerines; tangelo hybrids; Meyer lemons.

Second place was given Thompson pink grapefruit; Valencia oranges; Parson Brown oranges; Lisbon lemons; Rangpur limes; Willow Leaf tangerines; Meyer lemons. Third place went to the Hamlin oranges, Parson Brown oranges, and Dancy tangerines.

Fruit taken to the exhibit was selected by students of the vocational agriculture class here from Engelman Gardens orchards, and was taken to Kingsville by T. Y. Johnson and Earl Whipple, members of the F.F.A. chapter.

Also attending the show at Kingsville were Milton Shields, James Jarrett, Elmo Crenshaw, James Van Burkleo, John Williams, Glen Farris, Carl Harbison, Neal Galloway, and McKim, and Roy Habison.

Harry Cook Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

RAYMONDVILLE—The Kiwanis met for its regular luncheon Thursday with Harry W. Cook, secretary of the chamber of commerce, as the main speaker.

Cook told of the new organization known as the Willacy County Community Service and its purpose.

Activities of the organization, he said, would be confined to giving of food, clothing and simple medicines. He suggested that the club include this worthy cause in its budget as an annual affair. President Lud Snoe presided over the business.

Spanish War Vets, Auxiliary Gather

PHARR—Sixty members of the Spanish War Veterans and their Auxiliary, were present for "Turkey Dinner" and social, held in the Pharr Kiwanis Building last week, with the ladies of the Auxiliary in charge of the menu services, which was followed by an evening consisting of table games.

The program opened by singing in unison of "America," and a talk given by George B. Fleming of Pharr.

Arkansas Minister Is Guest Speaker

RAYMONDVILLE — Rev. R. H. Montgomery, minister from Arkansas, with his son, R. H., and daughter, Ruby, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens.

Reverend Montgomery will be guest speaker at both morning and evening service at the Church of Christ.

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DONNA—Donna Baptists will do at least part of their actual Thanksgiving Sunday morning instead of next Thursday.

The congregation and friends of the church will meet at the usual 11 o'clock hour of morning worship to lay a cornerstone bearing the simple inscription "The First Baptist Church," but the ceremonies will mark a much more important attainment.

The church has paid off the last penny of debt incurred in its construction.

The entire morning service, with special music and its dedication sermon by the pastor, Rev. N. L. Range, will be in the form of a Thanksgiving for having completed payments on the debt.

The building cost $40,000 when it was erected nearly 19 years ago. For years it was a showplace, its two-story brick construction marking one of the largest structures in the city. It has a seating capacity of 680 and an artistic interior.

Recently the church has undergone a complete refinishing project, inside and out. Most of the work has taken place during Rev. Range's pastorate of two and a half years.

Last Sunday the congregation in a free-will offering completed the sum required to make the final payment, and decided to celebrate this Sunday with a dedication service.

Rev. Range has asked that all friends of the church attend with the members Sunday, along with former members who are now living in other Valley cities. In the evening, a song service by the Donna Choral Club under Daniel Mueller's direction will be offered at 8 o'clock.

15 Nominated

Red Cross Directors To Be Elected

BROWNSVILE — Fifteen local persons have been nominated as directors of the American Red Cross and will be voted upon at the annual membership meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 6.

Nominated were W. O. Washington, Clarence Colgin, C. C. Stewart, Mrs. Harbert Davenport, J. M. Stein, George M. Hillyer, R. N. Curry, R. L. Brockman, Mrs. Earl Hunter, of El Jardin; Mrs. J. J. Jaudon of Port Isabel, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves of Port Isabel; Humberto Garcia, John A. McRay, Mrs. Gertrude M. Sharp and Miss Nannie Bourne. A chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer will be chosen from among the directirs.

The nominating committee was composed of G. E. Dodd, D. B. Briggs I. S. Steiner, Sam Perl and Sherwood Bishop, Sr.

Starr County Cited For Drought Relief

RIO GRANDE CITY—Starr county designated as drought-stricken by the Farm Security Administration, will receive part of 800 WPA workers assigned to drought relief work, according to information from State WPA Administrator H. P. Drought Friday.

The workers will receive two months employment and the authorization is in addition to normal Texas WPA work quotas which is 79,000 workers for November, Drought said. Starr is one of 140 counties in Texas so designated by the FSA. Assignments will be made from among farmers and other agricultural workers formerly on WPA rolls.

MERCEDES—Mrs. J. E. Boaz, mother, and Miss Fannie Boaz, sister of Mrs. Ferman Scroggins, left for their homes in Abilene this week after a visit here. They were accompanied by Jackie Smith, son of Mrs. Warren Smith, who remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Scroggins. Mrs. Scroggins' father, J. E. Boaz, was also a recent guest of his daughter, the occasion being to see the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins, which was born in Mercedes.

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YACHT GROUP PLANS DRIVE

Monday Breakfast To Open Campaign

BROWNSVILLE—The Rio Grande Yacht Club will initiate a drive for a new clubhouse at the Port of Brownsville yacht basin Monday at 8 a. m. with a breakfast at the White Kitchen here.

The $3,000 needed for erecting the yacht clubhouse is expected to be raised by Wednesday with individual club members contributing $25 apiece. The general public will not be solicited.

Dean Porter, Brownsville, vice commodore, and Ed Stuart, Harlingen, director, will head the funds committee with Cuban Monsees and Jack Baird as team captains.

The yachtmen plan to have their clubhouse constructed as soon as possible for the convenience of winter tourists in the Valley, and the Charro Days regetta.

All Rio Grande Yacht Club members are urged to be present for the breakfast Monday at the White Kitchen.

Preparing School Lunches Is Shown

EDCOUCH — Preparation of school lunches was remonstrated at the Thursday meeting of the Lone here, with Mrs. Howard Jarrett as hostess.

Cold lunches as served to students was discussed by Mrs. J. R. Wade. Reports were made by officers of the organization, and plans made to enter an exhibit at the Weslaco Birthday Party Style Show December 8. A Christmas party was announced for December 14, to be be held at the Adkins-Barr home with an exchange of gifts.

MISSION—C. F. SoRelle left Wednesday night for San Antonio to spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. SoRelle who is recuperating from a major operation performed there recently.

Volunteer Firemen Work On Toys For Mission Children

MISSION—Mission volunteer firemen launched annual "Goodfellow" project this week when they began to repair and recondition several hundred toys which will be distributed to Mission youngsters who otherwise would not receive a visit from Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Organization of a central welfare board composed of representatives of civic groups of the community is expected to be completed at an early date and it is expected that when the toy repair work has been finished, the entire assortment will be placed in the hands of the board, to be divided and sent to families which have been investigated.

Parking Problem

Violators Warned Of Exit Blocking

HARLINGEN — Bicycle parking in fire zones especially in front of theaters and fire exits is still a problem although there are now fewer violations, according to Corporation Judge Menton Murray. Four boys were reprimanded Friday, but it will be necessary to fine some if violations continue and it may come hard for some of the boys to save nickels and dimes for fines, he said.

Three fines for drunkenness were assessed in corporation court Guadalupe Navarro, Jose Palacios and Claude Slaten all being fined $5 each.

Murray, sitting as justice of the peace, fined D. L. DeWitt $1 and costs making a total of $10 for speeding. Arrest was made by State Highway Patrolman Edd Hearn.

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. E. E. Baden and daughter, Sandra Lou, left the Raymondville Hospital for home on Thursday.

Valley Seed Unit Host At Barbecue

WESLACO—E. I. Emmons and Mr. H. C. Deihl were hosts last week at the Valley Seed Company Store with a chicken and cabrita barbecue honoring the dealers of the Stokes Tomato Seed of the Valley.

Francis C. Stokes of New Jersey, originator of the fam s Francis Stokes tomato seed, was present.

Thirty guests were in attendance from Mission to Brownsville.

WESLACO—E. I. Emmons and Mr. Stokes of New Jersey are on a business trip to Laredo and the Winter Gardens in the interest of the Stokes seeds.

WESLACO—G. W. Sansing is confined to his home with illness.

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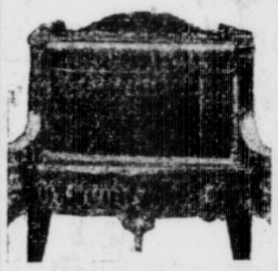

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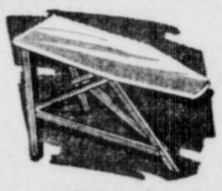

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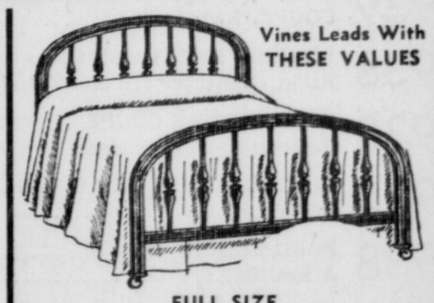

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a Business for Sale

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2a Business for Sale

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2e Miscellaneous

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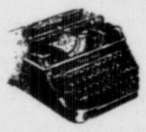
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6a Help Wanted—Male

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9. FINANCIAL

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7b Schools, College

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8a Situations Wanted

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8b Services Offered

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9a Real Estate Loans

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10a Household Goods

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12a Miscellaneous

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14a Apartments

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14b Rooms

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14c Houses

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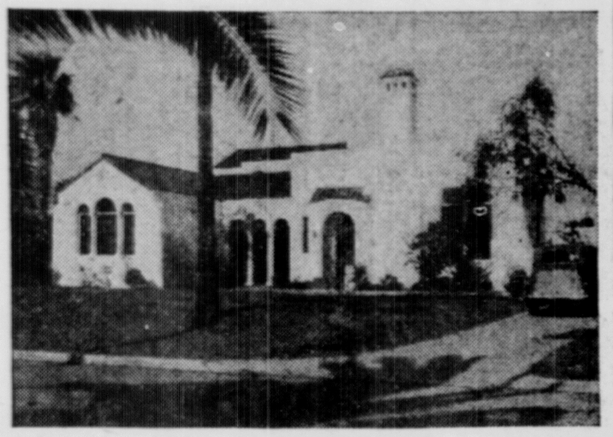
16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale



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Real Estate
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16. REAL ESTATE

16c Farms, Ranches

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17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

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12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 811,263; unsettled; price unchanged; eggs 4,973, weak; fresh graded extra firsts 25, firsts 23, current receipts 21; storage packed extras 17¾, standards 17½, firsts 16¾.

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

17. NOTICES

17f Cafes and Hotels

May We Recommend Our
Club Breakfast
Served 6 to 11 a. m.
Steak House.
S. Main St., McAllen

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

17g Liquor Stores

RIO GRANDE PACKAGE STORE. Corner 12th and Washington street, Brownsville. Nationally advertised liquors and wines, Brownsville.

19. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE
Armine N. Ingham et vir
vs.
Leo Kenneth Mayer et al.
Civil Action File No. 60
Order

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JAMES V. ALLRED,
District Judge Presiding.
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N. Y. Curb

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	32	31⅞	31⅞
Am Gas & El	38¼	38¼	38¼
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅞	2½	2⅝
Beth Iron Wks	10	9⅞	9⅞
Brewst Airc	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
Cities Svc	5	4⅞	4⅞
Eagle Pich	12¼	12¼	12¼
El Bond & Sh	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Grum'n Airc E	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Gulf Oil	39⅛	39	39
Humble Oil	66	66	65
Lockheed Airc	29⅞	29¼	29⅛
Lone Star Gas	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Nisg Hud Pow	7⅛	7	7⅛
Unit Gas	2⅛	2	2⅛
Usuit Lt & Pow A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

N. Y. Bonds

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Italy	7S	1951	64⅝
Domestic			
Am Ig	5½	49	103⅜
Am TT	5½	43	109⅜
AT & SF	4S	95	106⅛
Beth Stl	4¼	60	108
Can Pac	4S	perp	62¼
Chi Gt West	4	50	22⅞
KC South	5	50	63½
Nta Dairy	3¾	51	106
Nor Pac	6S	2047	86½

Govt. Bonds

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK—(AP)—		
Treasury	Sales	High
4 54-44	2	114.7
4⅜ 52-47	1	119.7
2⅞ 60-55	1	106.6

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks—Irregular; Steels present firmer front.
Bonds—Lower; Carriers lead retreat.
Foreign Exchange—Steady; Sterling falls back.
Cotton—Depressed; Hedge and Bombay selling.
Sugar—Mixed; Producer selling. Trade demand.
Metals—Quiet; Spot copper inquiry slackens.
Wool tops—Uneven; Boston sells.
CHICAGO—
Wheat—Early loss regained.
Corn—Steady.
Cattle—Steady.
Hogs—Strong to 5 higher; top $5.95.

KANSAS CITY POULTRY

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Eggs, firsts, 22½; current receipts 20½; geese 7-8½; other produce and poultry unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes 69, on track 332, total U.S. shipments 475 from 1005; steady, demand slow. Sacked per cwt.: Idaho Russets, burlap sacks US No. 1 few sales, 1.75-85; US No. 2, 1.30-40; late Friday sales, burlap sacks washed 1.75; unwashed 1.70; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more US No. 1, cotton sacks washed, 1.90; car fine quality 2.05; Cobblers, US commercial, mostly 1.00.

Court Records

CAMERON COUNTY
Warranty Deeds

Wilber E. Bateman, et ux (Isabelle) to Lucy Ray Hughston, wife of Sam Hughston E 10 acre of Farm Blk. 16, Chicago Gdns. Subd. W. D. Con $10. etc.

Mrs. Trinidad M. de Egly to Housing Authority of the city of B'ville, Lot 6, Blk. 36, Paredes Add. to the city of B'ville, W.D. $15.34.

Sarah Egly Allis, et vir (Gus), Mary Ann Egly de Korte, et vir (Dave) to Housing Authority of the city of B'ville, Lot 6, Blk. 36, Paredes Add. to the city of B'ville. W. D. Con. $214.72.

First Nat'l Bank, Houston to First Nat'l Bank, Brownsville, Blk. 37 all of Blks. Co., S 22.31 acres of Blk. 37 all of Blks. 38 and 47, F. Z. Bishop Subd. W. D. Con. $10. (1-50c stamp).

First Nat'l Bank, Houston to A. J. Aucoin, East 1 Sacres of Blk. 46, all of Blk. 48, F. Z. Bishop Subd. W.D. Con. $10. (1-50c stamp).

Ella J. LaRue to Nancy Bedford Harrison, Lot 23, con. 21.76 acres and Lot 24, con. 20 Rcres, entire tract con. 41.76 acres out of Sec 1, Sh. 28, Harris-Gentry Subd. E. S. Gt. W. D. Con. $10. etc.

Mid-Continent Life Ins. Co. to The American Land Co. of Tex., SW¼ of Blk. 11, Sur. 139, Stuart Place Subd., being 10 acres of land. W.D. Con. $10 etc.

Mrs. Barbara J. Spiegel to N. E. Rvall, E 7.74 acres of Blk. 7, Unit 2, Bayview Citrus Groves Subd. W. D. Con. $10. etc.

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HOUSTON HAS LARGE PERMIT PEAK IN YEAR

Bayou City Is Still Leading State

By the Associated Press

Corpus Christi played runner-up to Houston in this week's Texas building race, running its year's total to more than $6,000,000.

Totals for the week and year were:

City	This week	This year
Houston	$316,180	$23,184,575
Corpus Christi	186,112	6,376,022
Dallas	108,684	8,664,864
Austin	106,584	6,612,153
Fort Worth	93,761	6,672,122
San Antonio	55,959	6,926,137
Wichita Falls	50,400	1,003,735
Amarillo	30,350	2,512,236
Port Arthur	30,223	1,058,412
Big Spring	17,368	287,797
Tyler	17,310	755,830
Galveston	11,924	1,246,287

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Renewed liquidation and week-end evening up depressed cotton futures here Saturday and closing quotations were steady at net losses of seven to eight points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.71N
Jan.	9.68	9.68	9.68	9.64B-66A
March	9.55	9.56	9.52	9.55 off 7
May	9.31	9.33	9.30	9.31N
July	9.01	9.05	9.00	9.02 off 8
Oct.	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55B-57A

B—Bid; A—Asked; N—Nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—A decline at Bombay exercised a depressing influence Saturday and encouraged fairly active selling of cotton futures from that source. Closing prices were five to 12 points lower.

Considerable liquidation in December, prior to first notice day on Tuesday, appeared, plus transferring to forward deliveries and selling by New Orleans operators and spot houses.

Trade and locals lent limited support. Future sclosed 5-12 lower.

	High	Low	Last
December	9.65	9.58	9.61
January	9.59	9.59	9.56N
March	9.47	9.41	9.43
May	9.23	9.18	9.20
July	8.95	8.90	8.9'N
October	8.53	8.49	8.52

Middling spot 9.82N, off 12.
N—Nominal.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 6.40 nom; prime crude 5.50.
December 5.58; January 5.93B; March 6.13B; May 6.24B; July 6.56.
B—Bid.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, seven points lower. Sales 2,643
Low middling 8.65; middling 9.75; good middling 10.10; receipts 21,376; stock 688,269.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 9.14; Houston 9.55; Galveston 9.55.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton at ten southern spot markets Saturday was 11 points lower at 9.52 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 9.25 cents; middling 7/8ths-inch average was 9.33 cents a pound.

Grain

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 59 cars; unchanged to ½ lower; No. 2 dark hard, 88¼; No. 3 83¾-86½; No. 2 hard nom 84-85½; No. 3 84½-85; No. 2 red, nom 84-90; No. 3 87-88½. Close: Dec. 81⅞; May 80⅝; July 78⅞.
Corn: 51 cars; unchanged to ¼ lower; No. 2 white nom 55¼-56½; No. 3 nom 54¼-55½; No. 2 yellow nom 52¾-53¾; No. 3 nom 52½-53½; No. 2 mixed nom 52½-53½; No. 3 nom 52¼-53¼. Close: Dec. 49⅜; May 50½; July 51.
Oats: 4 cars; ½ lower; No. 2 white nom 38½-39½; No. 3 nom 38-39.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices followed a familiar pattern Saturday, slipping about ½ cent in early trading and then rallying to recover all of the loss.
The trade received reports of snowfall over parts of the drought stricken hard winter wheat area but the official forecast suggested no likelihood of material precipitation. Offsetting this was another advance in Argentine wheat prices and reports of frost adding to damage already inflicted on that country's crop. Australian rust reports also attracted attention.
Wheat closed ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher compared with Friday's finish. December 88¼, May 85¾; corn ⅛ lower to ¼ higher, December 50½, May 52½-¾; oats unchanged to ¼ down.

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain was fair here Saturday. Estimated receipts for the day were: Wheat 29 cars, sorghums five, and cane seed four. Cars manifested Friday were: Wheat 20, corn four, oats one, and sorghums nine.
Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 98¾-99¼; No. 1 hard winter 97¾-98⅞.
Barley No. 2 nom 61-62; No. 3 nom 60-61.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.14-16; No. 3 milo nom 1.11-13. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.12-14; No. 3 kafir nom 1.07-11.
Corn, shelled, No. 2 white northern 73-74; No. 2 white Texas 75½-76½; No. 2 yellow northern 69-70; No. 2 yellow Texas 71-73.
Oats No. 2 red 47½-48½; No. 3 red 46-47.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Cost
WHEAT—				
Dec.	88¼-⅜	88⅝	87¼	88¼
May	85⅞-86	86	85⅜	85⅝
July	83½	83½	83⅛	83⅜-½
CORN—				
Dec.	50⅜	50½	50¼	50½
May	52⅜-½	52½	52¼	52½-¾
July	53	53	52¾	52¾-53
OATS—				
Dec.	37⅞	38	37¾	37¾-⅞
May	35⅞	35⅞	35¾	35¾
July	32	32	31¾	31¾

Wool

NEW YORK WOOL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool top futures held within narrow limits Saturday and closed two points lower to one higher. Selling by Boston interests was offset by commission house and trade buying. December 109.3B; March 102.0; May 99.0.
Spots, standard tops 115.0, unchanged.

Metals

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export, FAS NY 13.10. Tin firm; spot and nearby 54.50 nominal; forward 52.00 nominal. Lead steady, spot, New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.25. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.50. Quick silver 135.00-136.00. Others unchanged.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, no receipts; market nominally steady; for the week: 250 lbs down steady to five lower; heavier weights 20-25 lower; sows 15-20 lower; late top 5.65.
Cattle: salable receipts 125, total 180; calves salable 25, total 50; for the week: Lightweight fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; medium weight and heavy steers mostly steady, having lost the week's early upturn of 25 cents; heifers uneven, steady to 25 higher; cows steady to strong; bulls 25 higher; vealers steady; killing calves mostly 25 higher; stocker and feeder classes steady to weak after opening strong; week's tops: Choice long yearlings 11.25; heifers 10.85; medium weight steers 10.50; vealers 10.00; stock steer calves 10.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings 7.75-10.00; most fat cows downward from 25.
Sheep: salable receipts none; total receipts 4,800; for the week: Lambs weak to 15 lower; yearlings steady; sheep strong. week's top fed lambs 9.10; natives 9.00; clipped lambs 8.25; yearlings 7.10; ewes 4.25; closing top fed lambs 8.90; week's bulk good to choice fed lambs and natives 8.75-9.00; medium to good ewes 3.00-5.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 300; market active, strong to 5 higher than Friday's average; few loads and lots good to choice 160-250 lbs 5.75-95; top 5.95; shippers took 250; estimated holdover 500; compared week ago: Largely 5-10 lower, instances 15 off on barrows and gilts; packing sows unevenly steady to 15 lower.
Salable cattle 100; compared Friday last week: All yearlings and good to choice medium weight and weighty steers 50 higher; medium to average-good grade steers strong to 25 up; fed heifers strong, with shortfeds predominating; cows 15-25 higher; bulls steady to strong, and vealers 25-50 lower, best at 10.00 late in week: largely fed steer run, kinds scaling 1100 lbs. upward predominating; liberal supply good, choice and choice to prime 1150-1400 lb steers at 10.00-11.00 in crop; moderate supply 1350-1767 lb big weights at 9.00-10.00; extreme top 11.15 paid for long yearlings; best 1192 lbs 11.00; 1597 lbs 10.00; heavy heifers 10.50, light heifers 10.25; range beef cows to 7.00.
Compared Friday last week: Fat lambs strong to 25 higher, yearlings also stronger; sheep little changed; feeding lambs firm; week's lamb top 9.50, paid by all interests for toppy fed western offerings; best natives 9.40; bulk fed western lambs 9.10-40; natives mostly 9.00-25; fed lambs shorn 60 to 90 days 8.15-25; top yearlings 8.25, others 7.00-8.00; fed Texas yearlings 7.50 down; native slaughter ewes 3.75-4.50 mostly.

DENVER LIVESTOCK

DENVER—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable 100; calves salable 25; compared Friday last week: Fed steers strong; other fed classes steady; grass fat heifers steady to strong; beef cows strong to 25 higher; canners and cutters steady to strong; bulls and vealers steady; stocker and feeder steers steary; heifers 10-15 lower; stock cows steady; medium to good lightweight fed steers 8.00-9.50; load choice 1932 lb, 10.15 memo; top fed heifers 9.65; bulk 8.70-9.40; grass heifers 6.00-7.50; beef cows 5.00-6.75; bulls 4.50-5.00; top vealers 11.00; choice yearling stock steers 9.75; bulk 8.25-9.25; stock heifers 8.00 down; cows 4.50-5.75; stock steer calves 8.00-10.75; heifer calves 8.00-9.00.
Hogs salable none; nominally steady, for week: Butchers steady to 15 lower; sows 15-25 lower.
Sheep salable 1300; steady; load 91 lb. fat lambs 8.40; compared Friday last week; fat lambs strong to 15 higher; yearlings, ewes and feeding lambs steady; week's top fed wooled lambs 9.00 freight paid; top range lambs 8.75 memo; week's bulk range lambs 8.00-8.75 memo; yearlings 6.00; ewes 3.00-3.75; feeding lambs 8.10-8.50; medium lightweights 7.25; short term to yearling breeding ewes 3.75-5.50; load feeding ewes 3.25.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 30; calves 50; for the week: Beef steers and yearlings uneven; the general market on common to good grades quotably steady to 25 lower. Short fed heifers steady; beef cows closed weak to 25 lower. Short fed heifers steady; beef cows and closed weak to 25 lower; canners and cutter mostly steady; early sales strong; bulls strong to 25 higher; feeders and slaughter calevs firm; stockers fully steady to strong; week's prices: Part load good to choice 1040 lb steers 9.25; two loads light steers and yearlings 8.60-8.50 bulk medium and good graders 7.25-8.25; common and medium sorts 6.40-7.00; shortfed heifers 7.65-8.50; beef cows 4.75-6.00; bulls upward to 6.25; vealer top 10.00; stockers 5.50-9.25.
Hogs: Salable and total 200; market around steady in a cleanup trade to packers; top 5.40; most sales 5.00-5.40; odd sows 4.25-75; for the week: butchers mostly 10 lower; packing sows and stags 25 off; closing shipper top 5.50; packer top 5.40; packing sows 4.25-75; stock pigs 4.00-25.
Sheep, salable and total 50; for the week fat lambs close to steady; after early 25 advance was lost; late top on fed wooled lambs 8.50; bulk medium choice lots 8.25-50; medium and good grades 7.00-8.00; throwouts and feeders 6.00-50; shorn lambs to 7.50; fat ewes up to 3.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 250; total 300; calves, salable and total 100; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared close last week; Beef steers and yearlings mostly steady, some on low side, cows fully 25C lower, bulls unchanged, calves mostly 25C lower, some lightweights steady, stockers firm; bulk beef steers and yearlings 5.50-9.00; best grass steers 7.00; fed steers 9.00; yearling heifers 9.60 and yearling steers 10.00; top cows 6.00, few above 5.50; bulls up to 5.50; practical top killing calves 8.00; odd head to 8.50; best stock steer calves 9.25; heifer calves 8.75; yearling steers 8.25; stock cows 5.50.
Hogs, salable 150, total 260; steady with Friday's average; top 5.60 paid by city butchers, packer top 5.30; good and choice 170-280 lb mostly 5.40-60; good 140-160 lb light lights 5.50-35; common pigs down 4.00; packing sows steady, mostly 4.75 down, few 5.00. Compared with week ago, good butchers 15-25C lower.
Sheep, salable and total 100; Saturday's trade nominal; compared with last week's close: All classes steady, bulk medium to good wooled fat lambs 7.00-8.00, few 8.10 and 8.25; shorn lamb 6.25-7.00; shorn yearlings 5.50-6.00; fall shorn yearlings 6.25; shorn two-year-old wethers 4.75 down; shorn aged wethers 3.25-75; fall shorn fed ewes up to 3.50; most wooled feeder lambs 6.00-50.

Foreign Exchange

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)

Advance Films

NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

Screen Calendar

THIN MAN RETURNS IN MYSTERY NOVEL

William Powell, Myrna Loy Are Starred In Novel Plot; New Member Of Family Is Introduced

THAT UPROARIOUS, mystifying and inimitable screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," personified by William Powell and Myrna Loy, are back again in a new adventure-romance "Another Thin Man," which unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its popular predecessors.

Powell once again enacts the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fadeout. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

"Another Thin Man," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Above from left to right are Astra, that ingratiating little terrier, Mr. Thin Man William Powell, Mrs. Thin Man Myrna Loy, and the latest addition to the family, little Thin Man, Jr., William Poulsen, who share co-starring honors in "Another Thin man", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Deanna Durbin with Lewis Howard and Robert Stack in "First Love", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

LATEST DOUGLAS NOVEL IS FILM HIT

LLOYD C. DOUGLAS' latest and best-selling novel "Disputed Passage" is adapted to the screen with Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff.

Containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made his "Magnificent Obession" and "Green Light" such unforgettable screen entertainment, "Disputed Passage" is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

"Disputed Passage" is a picture in the tradition of such outstanding hits as "Men in White" and "The Citadel" in that it deals more with a doctor's attitude towards his medical practice than the medical profession itself.

The story mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to pure science and his emotional need for love. Tamiroff is the cold, teacher, but misses something from his teachings—human feeling. And the teacher's mistake is brought home to him through Miss Lamour, and her vital love for the younger man.

"Disputed Passage," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre, in San Benito.

DEANNA DURBIN PLAYS ROMANTIC ROLE

DEANNA DURBIN scores another outstanding triumph in her latest starring picture "First Love," acclaimed to excell all of her previous pictures. No longer a child, Miss Durbin experiences her first romantic role as a grown-up star in "First Love."

Miss Durbin is seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are snobbish and look upon her as a poor relation. Her personality, consideration and kindness, however, finally wins her a place in the family.

A boy-and-girl romance between Miss Durbin and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer causes an upheaval in the family, as Stack is also the object of the affections of Helen Parrish, who plays one of Miss Durbin's snobbish cousins. Other members of the featured supporting cast include Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey and Charles Coleman.

Miss Durbin sings four beautiful selections in "First Love"—"Home Sweet Home," "Amapola," "Spring in My Heart" and Puccini's "One Fine Day," from the opera, "Madame Butterfly."

"First Love" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville.

'BABES IN ARMS' IS MUSICAL COMEDY

THE SCREEN'S most popular and versatile juvenile star, Mickey Rooney, is co-starred with winsome Judy Garland in the picturization of the sensational Broadway musical "Babes in Arms," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen.

"Babes in Arms" is one of those stories that falls naturally into the musical category of screen entertainment. It has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing, logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy, and at times, real drama. Set in the period that marked the passing of vaudeville, it tells of the brave attempt of a group of former headliners to rescue their fleeting fame and fortune with a comeback tour, and the coming to their rescue of their talented children, boys and girls born to the stage. Familiar with the modern trend, they stage a show which attracts the attention of a producer and they land in a big Broadway revue.

In addition to the stellar Rooney-Garland team, the featured cast includes Betty Jaynes and Douglas McPhail, singing discoveries of Jeanette MacDonald, will make you agree with Miss MacDonald that they are potential singing stars of tomorrow. June Priesser, youthful dancing sensation of recent "Ziegfeld Follies" shows, makes her debut on the screen. John Scheffield, better known as "Tarzan, Jr.," appears in his second picture role.

'DAY-TIME WIFE' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY

TYRONE POWER, whose career has been marked by appearances in a long succession of outstanding pictures, and Hollywood's number one Cinderella girl, Linda Darnell are co-starred in the screen's new romantic comedy "Day-Time Wife," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre, in Mercedes.

The story of "Day-Time Wife," is a smartly written, merry marital mixup of a wife who gets a secretary's job to find out just what it is that secretaries have that wives haven't.

John Howard and Dorothy Lamour who share co-starring honors in "Disputed Passage", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Gloria Jean Stars In 'The Underpup'

Heralded by Critics as a successor to Shirley Temple, as juvenile favorite, Gloria Jean is to be seen on the screen for the first time in "The Underpup," scheduled for showing Thursday only at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

The featured supporting cast to Gloria Jean in "The Underpup" includes Nan Grey and Robert Cummings.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin in "First Love" with Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Helen Parrish and Lewis Howard, Also March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: "The Dead End Kids" in "On Dress Parade" with John Litel, Frankie Thomas and Sissie Loftus.

THURSDAY ONLY: Gloria Jean, Nan Grey and Robert Cummings in "The Underpup" with Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Wayne Morris and Rosemary Lane in "The Return Of Doctor X" with Humphrey Bogart and Lya Lys.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Victor McLaglen and Leo Carillo in "Rio" with Basil Rathbone, Sigrid Gurie and Robert Cummings.

MONDAY ONLY: John Howard and Heather Angel in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride" with Reginald Denny.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jane Withers and Leo Carillo in "The Chicken Wagon Family" with Spring Byington and Marjorie Weaver.

THURSDAY ONLY: Johnny Downs and Constance Moore in "Laugh It Off" with Edgar Kennedy.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Roving Tumbleweeds" with Mary Carlisle.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff and Victor Varconi.

TUESDAY ONLY: Bob Hope and Martha Raye in "Never Say Die" with Shirley Ross.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Louis Howard and Joan Bennett in Alexandre Duma's "The Man In The Iron Mask" with Warren William and Alan Hale.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along The Mohawk" with Eddie Collins. Filmed in Color. Also "Drunk Driving."

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn" with Maureen O'Hara, Leslie Banks and Emlyn Williams.

THURSDAY ONLY: Gloria Jean, Nan Grey and Robert Cummings in "The Underpup" with Virginia Weidler and Ann Gillis.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Wayne Morris and Rosemary Lane in "The Return Of Doctor X" with Humphrey Bogart and Lya Lys.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Carole Lombard and Cary Grant in "In Name Only" with Kay Francis.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Rochelle Hudson in "Smuggled Cargo" with Barry MacKay.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "Frontier Marshall" with Cesar Romero and Binnie Barnes.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Perfidia" (Spanish Dialogue Film).

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler and Lynn Bari in "The City Of Darkness" with Richard Clarke and Harold Huber.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: William Henry and Judith Barrett in "Television Spy."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Man From Montreal" with Gloria Gwynne.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bob Baker and Johnny Mack Brown in "Desperate Trails" with Frances Robinson and Fuzzy Knight.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife" with Warren William and Binnie Barnes.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ralph Richardson and June Duprez in Alexander Korda's "Four Feathers" with C. Aubrey Smith. Filmed in color. Also "Drunk Driving."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolph Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan and George E. Stone.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers in "The Saga Of Death Valley" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins and George Brent in "The Old Maid" with James Stephenson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan and George E. Stone.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ralph Richardson and June Duprez in Alexander Korda's "Four Feathers." Filmed in color. Also "Drunk Driving."

SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteers in "The Cowboy From Texas."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes In Arms" with Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee and Henry Hull.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Johnny Downs and Mary Carlisle in "Hawaiian Nights" with Constance Moore and Eddie Quillan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties" with Humphrey Bogart and Gladys George. Also latest March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Bobby Breen in "Way Down South" with Sally Blane, Alan Mowbray and the Hall-Johnson Choir.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and Leo Carillo in "The Chicken Wagon Family" with Spring Byington and Frank Albertson.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother" with Charles Coburn and Frank Albertson.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Marshall Of Mesa City" with Virginia Vale.

'THE OLD MAID' IS SENSATIONAL DRAMA

A PICTURE that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is "The Old Maid" with Bette Davis and Mariam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of a curious bond that binds two women together the film is matchlessly performed by the two stars and a brilliant supporting cast that is headed by George Brent, Jane Bryan, Louise Fazenda and Donald Crisp.

Written by Edith Wharton "The Old Maid" first appeared as a best selling novel, then was dramatized for the stage by Zoe Adkins. As a stage play it won the coveted Pulitzer Prize and purchased by Hollywood for filming. With the added scope of the screen, it becomes even a greater dramatic hit.

"The Old Maid" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, in Weslaco.

'MARCH OF TIME' DRAMATIZES WAR NEWS

THE LATEST issue of the March of Time, obtained for pre-release to Valley Theatres, is entitled "News Fronts of War—1940" and reveals the inside story of the Hitler-Stalin alliance.

A print of the March of Time was rushed to the Valley by air express and is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville, and at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CHARLES LAUGHTON STARRED IN NEW FILM

CHARLES LAUGHTON presents another of his extraordinary screen portrayals in the picturization of Daphne du Maurier novel "Jamica Inn," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.

"Jamica Inn" dips back in English history to a period of less than a hundred years ago, when bands of land pirates scourged the Cornwall coast, lured sail ships to their ruin on the rocky coast, pillaged their contents and wiped out their crews.

The featured supporting cast to Laughton in "Jamica Inn" includes Maureen O'Hara and Robert Newton.

'ROARING TWENTIES' IS EXCITING DRAMA

TURNING BACK the pages of the calendar to those exciting days just after the last World War had come to an end, "The Raoring Twenties," co-starring James Cagney and Priscilla Lane, recreates the fabulous era when fortunes were made in a single day on the stock market.

The autobiography of a nation pushing forward and expanding at a speed more rapid than ever before witnessed "The Roaring Twenties" presents Cagney in the role of a taxi driver who rose to become a big shot gangster.

"The Roaring Twenties is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen.

Betty Jaynes, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland co-starred in "Babes in Arms", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Casts And Forecasts

By JACK KING

FROM THE long list of outstanding pictures scheduled for current Valley release; theatre-goers are assured a wide variety in screen entertainment for the entire month of December.

Almost all of the screen's leading stars including William Powell, Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Warner Baxter, Robert Taylor, Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Sonja Henie, John Garfield and the Lane Sisters and many others will be out in one or more new pictures.

William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" is this popular pairs' screen contribution, which is current at the Arcadia and will be seen throughout the Valley during December. Tyrone Power's current picture is "Day-Time Wife" in which he is co-starred with Linda Darnell. Douglas Farbanks, Jr., is starred in Frank Lloyd's latest epic "Rulers of the Sea."

Alice Faye and Warner Baxter are co-starred in "Barracade," while Lew Ayres will have the honors of two pictures which are scheduled for December release. Ayres' first picture is "Remember" in which he shares co-starring honors with Robert Taylor and Greer Garson and his second is "Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in featured supporting roles.

Down the December calendar is Sonja Henie's new musical "Everything Happens at Night," in which Ray Milland and Robert Cummings appear in supporting roles. Those popular co-stars of "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous," John Garfield and the Lane Sisters will be seen before the year is out in a new romantic hit "Four Wives."

ARCADIA
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN! The Thin Man, The Missus . . . Asta . . . and a gent named "slugger" the stork dragged in!
WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY
IN
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
WITH
WILLIAM POULSEN VIRGINIA GREY
STARTS TUESDAY
CHARLES LAUGHTON
IN
"JAMAICA INN"
WITH
MAUREEN O'HARA
THURSDAY ONLY
GLORIA JEAN
IN
"THE UNDERPUP"
with NAN GREY
ROBERT CUMMINGS
RIALTO
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
SIDNEY TOLER
IN
"CHARLIE CHAN IN CITY in DARKNESS"
with LYNN BARI
STRAND
HARLINGEN
STARTS MONDAY
CARY GRANT
IN
"IN NAME ONLY"
WITH
CAROLE LOMBARD
KAY FRANCIS

CAPITOL
BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
A THRILLING ROMANCE! Deanna's in love! . . . A new grown-up star joins the romantic heroines of the screen!
Deanna DURBIN
IN
"FIRST LOVE"
WITH
HELEN PARRISH ROBERT STACK
STARTS TUESDAY
The "Dead-End" Kids
IN
"ON DRESS PARADE"
with JOHN LITEL
FRANKIE THOMAS
THURSDAY ONLY
GLORIA JEAN
IN
"THE UNDERPUP"
with NAN GREY
ROBERT CUMMINGS
QUEEN
BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY
SIGRID GURIE
IN
"RIO"
WITH
BASIL RATHBONE
LEO CARRILLO
MONDAY ONLY
JOHN HOWARD
IN
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S BRIDE"

PALACE
McALLEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
THEY'RE TOGETHER AGAIN! Mickey and Judy in a star-crowded screen version of the sensational Broadway success!
Mickey Rooney Judy Garland
IN
babes in arms
WITH
CHARLES WINNINGER
Guy Kibbee—Betty Jaynes
STARTS TUESDAY
JOHNNY DOWNS
IN
"HAWAIIAN NIGHTS"
WITH
MARY CARLISLE
STARTS THURSDAY
JAMES CAGNEY
IN
"THE ROARING TWENTIES"
WITH
PRISCILLA LANE
Also: "MARCH OF TIME"
QUEEN
McALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY
BOBBY BREEN
IN
"WAY DOWN SOUTH"
with SALLY BLANE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
JANE WITHERS
IN
"CHICKEN WAGON FAMILY"
WITH
LEO CARRILLO

STATE
MERCEDES
SUNDAY—MONDAY
SCREEN'S Newest SWEETHEARTS
TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL
Day-Time WIFE
Warren WILLIAM
Binnie BARNES
Wendy BARRIE
Joan DAVIS

RITZ
WESLACO
SUNDAY — MONDAY
Bette DAVIS Miriam HOPKINS
RICH with DRAMA
OLD MAID
with GEORGE BRENT
ALSO:
"CARTOON—NOVELTY"
"NEWS of the DAY"

RIVOLI
SAN BENITO
SUNDAY—MONDAY
A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH! From Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light," comes his greatest story.
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
with
Dorothy LAMOUR
Akim TAMIROFF
John HOWARD
STARTS WEDNESDAY
LOUIS HAYWARD
IN
"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
WITH
JOAN BENNETT
STARTS FRIDAY
HENRY FONDA
IN
"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
WITH
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
Also: "DRUNK DRIVING"